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A NEW CAR OF FURNITURE

I have just received a new car of furniture which will be displayed in a few days. Look over this list and see if there is anything mentioned you need.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

The campaign committee has assigned the following speakers to the places named at the times specified:

Francis, Saturday night, Aug. 31, R. M. Roddie.

Tyrola, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, W. H. Hammond.

Lightning Ridge, Monday night Aug. 26, R. M. Roddie.

Stonewall, Monday night, Aug. 26, E. S. Ratliff, T. D. McKeown.

Franks, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, T. P. Holt, B. Norrell.

Sunshine, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, Roff, Monday night, Aug. 26, D. H. Linebaugh.

Fitzhugh, Monday night, Aug. 26, Robt. Wimbish.

Prices' school house, Tuesday night Aug. 27.

Bebee, Wednesday night, Aug. 28, Joel Terrell.

Maxwell, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, Joel Terrell.

Midland, Wednesday night, Aug. 28, R. M. Roddie.

Hart, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, R. M. Roddie.

Dolberg, Wednesday night.

Lanham, Friday night, Aug. 30, Robert Wimbish.

Lanham school house, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, Robert Wimbish.

Union Valley, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, J. W. Dean.

Byron Norrell, Secretary.

Ardmore Ardmore: T. J. Jones has a grapevine which bears almost constantly. Mr. Jones does not know the variety of grape which the vine produces, but says the grape is smaller than the concord grape and much sweeter. The vine has been bearing almost constantly since July and despite the fact that the family has used grapes from it every day, the vine has now more than a hundred bunches of grapes on it. The grapes vary from ripe, luscious fruit to the small green grape, and Mr. Jones says there are also several blooms on the vine.

Lee Lough

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M. O. & G. R'Y A POSSIBILITY

New Road's Engineer Confers With Ada Citizens--Line May be Induced to Come Through Ada.

In the 25,000 Club rooms in Ada there occurred Tuesday morning a conference between about 30 leading citizens and C. S. Young, locating engineer of the M. O. & G. Railroad company, which may be the starter of important developments, may even culminate in a new trunk line for Ada.

The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, a year and a half ago, was built from Muskogee to Dustin. But its builders are ambitious. They contemplate a line from Kansas City to the Gulf. During this year they have been actively promoting the road's extension from Dustin as far as Denison, and Ada has been watching this extension with an eye of interest for months. Tentative surveys of this line pass through Calvin, Allen, Citra, and Tupelo, none of them passing nearer than eight miles to Ada. But Ada is already something of a railroad center, important enough to make projected railroads, under reasonable conditions, deflect from chosen routes.

Mr. Young's presence in Ada, he explains, is entirely accidental, caused with his having made arrangements with Mrs. M. B. Donaghey to board Mrs. Young for a while in the hope that this locality would prove healthful to her. But Mr. Young's identity becoming known, a meeting of citizens

was hurriedly called. Mr. Young readily accepted the invitation to attend the meeting and confer on the project to deflect so as to include Ada. Mr. Young explained that he could make no definite talk on the proposition for two reasons: He was not familiar with the topography of the country southwest of Ada and the material inducements for changing the line in a northwesterly course; and if he were familiar therewith the proposition would have to be put up to his superior, Wm. Kennebeck. But he listened attentively to all suggestions and information pertinent to such a project and discussed, apparently with all candor, the plans and disposition of the M. O. & G.

Loath to recommend a change of main line, Mr. Young suggested a spur into Ada. But that is not what Ada wants. She wants a line from the East, through Sulphur and Ardmore, and into (say) Gainesville. Such a route has been projected before and has many inducements to offer. Allen, Ada, Sulphur, and Ardmore, all together, can make a mighty pull for such a route, and probably the 25,000 Club will follow Mr. Young's suggestion to appoint a committee to prepare a document thoroughly setting forth the advantages of this proposed route, and no doubt Sulphur and Ardmore will co-operate with enthusiasm.

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES

One Gets Shot in Watermelon Patch --Another in the Toils for Assaulting White Boys.

During the hours covering night and sunrise there were two incidents to disturb Ada's summer tranquility. In each negroes were thrown in the lime-light.

T. C. Cullen, who lives in the north-eastern suburbs, has a fine melon patch--just the right distance from town to be irresistible to dusky depre-dators. To such an exasperating extent had his patch been despoiled of late that he concluded to guard his vines Monday night. He lay in wait not in vain. When it got dark and still three darkies made their way stealthily to this watermelon patch with mouths a-watering for the luscious spheroids. Two of them waited at the fence while the third one, more venturesome, invaded the field after the melons. His invasion, however, had not proceeded far, before there came the rude report of a shotgun. The negro intruder fell to the ground with his arm and shoulder well peppered with bird shot, crying, "don't shoot no more, boss, I'm down." But all three negroes made a safe get-

away, and officers have been unable to find any trace of them.

The other escapade happened in the early morning hour. Joe Watson, colored, the 17 year old son of Bill Watson, started trouble on Main street with two white boys. White men, witnessing his assault on one of the boys, interfered. As the whitemen approached, Joe retreated sullenly with a brickbat in his hand, refusing to drop the missile at their command. He started on a run down main street, pursued by the men, and soon by street dogs, keen for excitement. The fugitive negro was ere long intercepted and taken into custody, but not before considerable excitement was stirred. Bill, the negro's father--and a sensible negro withal--appeared on the scene and helped take the incorrigible to the city bastille, where he languishes on a charge of assault and battery the trial did not occur until tomorrow, by which time it is expected the feeling will largely subside. Ada does not want any race war on its hands.

New Designs for Coins.

Philadelphia numismatists have received with interest the announcement that new designs for United States coins by Augustus Saint Gaudens have been accepted by the government. Three denominations will be affected, the double eagle, the eagle and the bronze cent.

A radical change is made in the design of the cent, and although the Indian head will be retained it will bear little resemblance to the old one, and is expected to be more characteristic of the head of the American Indian, with real head dress instead of the present design. The present Indian head is really a Caucasian type the face having been posed for by a little daughter of James M. Longacre, the engraver of the Philadelphia mint who designed the present penny in 1859.

On the obverse of the eagle and double eagle the head of liberty is retained in idealized form. On the reverse of the twenty dollar gold piece, which was also designed by Mr. Longacre in 1849, is an erect eagle of new

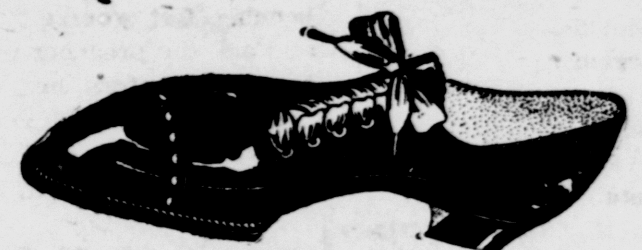
the design of the ten dollar gold coin. While obverse still shows the head of liberty on the reverse is a flying eagle closely modeled after the pattern of the dollars and half dollars of 1836 and 1838. Christian Gobrecht, who designed these coins, used as his model "Peter" the live eagle, known as the "mint bird," which had its home at the mint in this city and flew all over town, returning each night to roost at the mint. It was killed by being caught in the machinery of the plant.



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OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner
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Trustee, R. C. Jester; Justice of the Peace, H. J. Brown, W. H. Nettles; Constables, J. M. Raney, J. D. Looper.

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Justice of the Peace, J. P. Roberts, J. A. Mercer; Constables, D. L. Galey, Trustee, W. B. Tinsley; Justice of the Peace, R. D. Miers, R. S. Baker; Constables, J. W. Wilson.

THE TRUTH ABOUT HICKS

Developments About anti Preacher Hired for the Benefit of Oklahoma Voters.

(Continued from Monday's Daily.) rob them of their good name. He is Mr. Davis then read extracts to show a wilful liar. He gets his money by that Hicks had applied to the Citizen's League of Guthrie, was employed and deceived he gets them to go his security had received a check from I. B. Levy, ity for money. He beat the members president of the Citizen's League, and of the church at McNeil, Ark., out of is now fighting against prohibition. \$100.00. Write to Mr. Louis, a banker Mr. Davis then turned to Hicks and there, and see that this statement is thundered out the question: Preacher, correct. W. M. H. is a great speaker are ye? Where did you get your call and can deceive people not acquainted to preach? Did you hear the hooting with him. My father did not write of an owl? Go back to the mourner's bench. Get yourself baptized again and ask the preacher to soak you over the night before he baptises you."

Also the following letter which speaks for itself:
W. D. Bishop, Sheriff,
Livingston Co.

Smithland, Ky., July 12, 1907.
Mr. H. Caldwell, P. M.,
Hinton, Okla.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 10th at hand and contents noted, and in reply will say that W. M. Hicks has no suit with me, or ever had any. The facts are these. W. M. Hicks came here about the 1st of April under the name of W. S. Hickman, pretending to be the agent of the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Western Recorder, two papers published in Louisville, and the people were swindled out of their money. The jury of this county found a true bill against him for obtaining money under false pretense which is a felony in this state. During the time he left here and went to Illinois, where I found him later preaching under the name of W. M. Hicks. I had him arrested and brought back to this county. Our circuit court was still in session and the judge fixed his bond at \$300, which he failed to fill and went to jail. This was April 15 and he stayed in jail until about May 10, at which time he got some friends of his in Pope county, Ill., to put up the \$300 in money for his appearance here at our September term of court, and he left with them that day. That evening I got a message from Minden, La., to arrest him again. I followed him to Golconda, Ill., and arrested him as a suspect felon and held him until I heard further news from Minden. When it came the charge was slander and libel of a young lady, and as there was no reward for him I did not feel like taking him to Minden, La., without pay and of course turned him loose. Since then I have had two other charges against him, one from Texas and one from Arkansas, but there was no reward in either case. You can get the history of this man by writing to the state attorney at Golconda, Pope, county, Ill., as he is claimed by hundreds of people in that county as being the man sent from that county to the penitentiary for forgery some twenty years ago, although he denies it and says it was his brother, and that the man sent from there was J. W. Hicks. But of course it would be easy for him to change it to W. M. Hicks.

We are sure to send him to the pen from this county if he returns as the evidence is positive. But no one here expects him to come back, nor do I think the men who went his bond did when they put up the money for his appearance. If Hicks has any document, either written or printed, with my name signed to it, it is a forgery. Or if it is signed just Sheriff of Livingston county, Ky., it is a forgery. He has no recourse at me in any way. What I did in an official way, and had a perfect right to do. I think this man Hicks is one of the worst men that ever run loose in any county. He is a professional liar and in my opinion is one of the slickest crooks there is on the road. It would pay any official to keep their eye on him, as he is a slick duck. You can get the court record here from J. C. Parson, our clerk, or J. W. Joiner, county attorney.

W. D. Bishop, S. L. C. P. S.—You need pay no attention to any letter or statement he may produce, as that is his fad. He writes or has them written by his pals. That is his old trick. Bishop.

J. W. Hicks, alias W. M. Hicks.
The following letter was voluntarily written and sent to us by the brother of W. M. Hicks.
782 Main St. Dallas, Texas, Aug 15th, 1907.
The churches of Ada, I. T., Dear Brethren: I see a statement in the Evening News from Alvis D. Hicks, my father, saying Alvis D. Hicks, Jr., never wrote a circular, exposing the so-called W. M. Hicks. I am the man who wrote the circular and I will ask you good people of Ada to hand out some of the little circulars I send you. They are true. I wrote them in answer to a circular that the so-called W. M. Hicks forged in father's name. Read them, they are my statements about W. M. Hicks. W. M. Hicks is a wise man and will deceive people and

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PHONE 44.

sum of money and my father got the money and gave it to him and he got out a circular charging me with being the ex-convict from the Illinois penitentiary and forging documents wholesale from innocent persons, including children from 10 years old up to aged people, including my father, step-mother, two sisters, a brother and two nephews.

He began his forgery at 17 years old. He was caught and served his term in the penitentiary. He has been locked up many times since for crime. He started forgery in his youth and has never quit it. Unsuspecting people are easily deceived by him. He drinks large quantities of liquor, speaks with increased force under the influence of it. * * * J. W. ("Rev. W. M.") Hicks has for years been writing letters to my father and myself asking us to make a written statement that his name is W. M. and not J. W. Hicks. He has broken up and brought to shame and ruin many families well known to me. His wife has letters from some of these ruined families. His victims are to be found nearly everywhere he goes.

I write this statement to put the Baptists on notice of his true character, hoping that, as he has worked most of the territory over the country he will find it impossible to repeat his evil work so extensively as heretofore, and it may be that the good Lord will bring him to his senses and he will be forced to go to work to support his family. Some say that his conduct so wild and bad, indicates a loss of reason. If so, he is to be pitied, but should be watched. He has threatened to kill me his wife and himself, and I took a pistol from him in his own house in McNeil on his brief visit there after his arrest at Hope, Ark. He needs to be restrained, as he has become dangerous, not only to society, but to the lives of his own family. May God have mercy on him and through grace save him from the consequences of his own sins.

A. D. Hicks, Jr. Dallas, Tex.

We desire to advise the public, especially the members of the Baptist denomination, of J. W. ("Rev. W. M.") Hicks previous career and present attitude in this campaign; and that the Baptists generally repudiate Hicks both as a minister of the gospel and as a man deserving any respect or

sympathy in his apostasy from the side of morality and employment by and identification with those seeking to defeat prohibition at the coming election in Oklahoma.

Pontotoc Prohibition Campaign Com.
Carlton Weaver, Chairman.
A. M. Croxton, Sec. and Treas.

THE DEMOCRATIC THEN—

"The anti-pass sentiment is not original with this generation. In the archives of the Pennsylvania railroad is a letter dated March 24, 1859, from President James Buchanan of the United States, in which he returned a free ticket to the Northern Central, politely acknowledging the courtesy, and stating that he was opposed to traveling free on the railroads; also opposed to granting such favors to those not connected with railroads."

THE REPUBLICAN NOW—

The provisions of the railroad rate bill passed by the last congress and the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, the issuance of a railroad pass, even to an editor in exchange for advertising, is made a finable offense. And yet the voters of these two territories are treated to a spectacle of a high cabinet minister and a governor appointed by the great "trust buster" traveling over the new state on a political mission in luxuriously furnished private cars and special trains furnished by railroad officials without expense.

Times have certainly changed. A democratic president thought it wrong forty-eight years ago for a public official to accept a free pass, although there was no law against it, but the satellites of the great republican reformer are permitted to set aside the laws of the land and parade around the territories in special trains in a regal style that makes the pomp and splendor of an oriental potentate visiting a conquered province look like a cheap imitation. Times may change again.—Dem. Cen. Com.

Remember that a vote for the democratic ticket is a vote for statehood and organized self government.

The man who votes against the constitution and statehood will vote the republican ticket, for the defeat of statehood is what the republican platform stands for.

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S. W. Hill.....City Treasurer
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and Impeachment A. J. Deaton

THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—Rev. T. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services every Sunday, at 11 and 8:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Methodist, South—Rev. T. L. Rippey, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League: Junior, 6:30, Senior, 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Immanuel Presbyterian U. S. A.—J. R. Brown, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 9:45 p. m. Sunshine Society at 2.

First Presbyterian—Rev. C. M. Robertson, Pastor. Services the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist—Rev. G. W. Jefferson, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

Christian—Bro. E. L. Kirtley, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 and 8. Sunday school 9:45. Choir practice and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

THE LODGES.

Royal Arch. Masons—Ada Chapter No. 26 meets Saturdays night two weeks before the full moon. Gus Angelly, H. P., Lee Daggs, Sec.

A. F. and A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 95 meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. C. P. Little W. P., Chas Powers, Sec.

Ada Commandry No. 6, K. P.—Stated Conclave third Friday night of each month. F. C. Sims, E. C., Duke Stone Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday night. Sol Moss, N. G., C. M. Chauncey, Sec.

K. P.—Meets every Thursday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. J. W. Dean, C. C., A. H. Constant, K. P.

W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Monday nights at I. O. O. F. Hall. Chas. Norton, C. C., George West, Clerk.

M. W. A.—Meet the first and third Friday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. George F. High, V. C., P. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Twenty-Five Thousand Club—Regular meeting nights the second Monday night in each month. E. H. Lucas, President, J. E. Bills, Sec.

Eastern Star—Ada Chapter No. 78 meets on Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Jno. Brents, W. M., Jno. Brents, W. P.

Ladies of Maccabees—Meets on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock every other week at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Tom D. McKeown, L. C., Mrs. Ella Gother, R. K.

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Idus Harris went to Ardmore on business.

Electra and Sunray don't belong to the trust. 128-1f

Mrs. Charley Little continues very seriously ill.

C. P. Hoggard, the Byars land man, was here overnight.

Miss Ida Bolen went to Francis this morning.

D. W. Swaffard returned to Stone-wall this morning.

Geo. W. Cox and family are visiting in Beggs this week.

A. M. Griffey and wife of Konawa spent the night here on their way to Davis.

Burn Electra and Sunray oil. They are the best to be had. 128-1f

Rev. G. M. Harrell and children, after a visit with Ada relatives, returned home to Holdenville today.

Patronize home industry. Ask your merchant for Electra and Sunrise oils. 128-1f

Rev. M. A. Cassidy left for an extended tour of western Oklahoma in the interest of the prohibition cause.

J. J. Chapman, the Frisco operator, is visiting his brother at Maud. The latter part of his month's vacation he will spend on the Pacific coast.

Frank Byrd, the magnate of Byrd's Mill was in the city. He says that popular resort for picnickers is fast recuperating from the recent loss by fire, and rebuilding.

Miss Kate Styx, her sister and grandmother were here enroute home to Stonewall after a trip to Tishomingo, where they saw secretary of the interior Garfield.

E. D. Lumsden was here last night from Oklahoma City, hoping to attend to a few little pieces of unfinished business pertaining to the water works construction, but the city council failed to get together in a quorum quantity.

Office Deputy U. S. Marshal T. E. Brents went to Chickasha on court business this morning, to be gone probably all the week. Directly after adjournment at Chickasha, Judge Dickerson will convene court at Ada—September 23.

Mrs. W. Arthur Stotts, who made many friends in Ada during her residence of a few months here, arrived in the city today to pack up household effects and ship to Chickasha, where she and Mr. Stotts will reside. She is in much better health than when she left Ada several months ago.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

How Could She?

Florida Times-Union.
With the large feet in stretched out gum, when the teacher spied her. "Mary" called the teacher sharply. "Yes, ma'am?" questioned the pupil. "Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!" was the command, somewhat difficult to be strictly obeyed.

WANTED: A good tenant wants a good four or five room cottage well located. See Otis B. Weaver. 122-1f

What She Thought.

Bohemian.
Miss Smith. I see that the legislature has passed a law prohibiting the women from wearing stuffed birds or feathers on their hats.

Aunt MBaria. It ain't fair. I've heard of how men in the cities wear swallow-tail coats, and they never say a word against it.

Patrons will now find Dr. Granger, dentist, with Dr. Saffarrans, over W. M. Freeman & Co.'s store126-3f (Continued on page 2)

Signs are Showing.

Washington Star.
"Maybe that boy of yours will be famous some day," said the friend. "I shouldn't be surprised, answered Farmer Cornossel, "he does like to wear curious clothes an' say things that sounds more surprising than sensible."

LOST—About a week ago, a gold chain with a gold dollar and cross upon it. Finder please return to A. H. Chapman at the Chapman Shoe Store and receive reward. 124-1f

They all say "good, fine, delicious," when they drink soda at our fountain. Gwin, Mays & Co. 129-2f

By Phone.

Houston Post.
And why in the world have you had a telephone put in? Don't you suppose I ever want to talk back to my wife and assert my authority?

The best 5c cigars, G. M. C. Special and Pontotoc at Gwin, Mays & Co. 129-4f

Mrs. I. Harris and children went to Sulphur Sunday for a few weeks' visit.

For Rent.

I have for rent four furnished rooms, situated in the business section on South Broadway. Up stairs rooms, good size, doors connecting. These rooms are nicely furnished in every manner, including carpets, paperings and decorations, and Emerson piano. Otis B. Weaver.

The Real Thing.

Harper's Weekly.
Mrs. Brown. How did you like Signor Tuni's singing, Mrs. Jones?

Mrs. Jones. Oh, I think he is heavenly—transporting—a real prima donna!

For Rent.

Good four room house opposite the new Methodist church for rent. See J. T. Higgins. 128-2f

For Sale.

Nice young pony, perfectly gentle and suitable for boy. U. G. Winn. 118-1f

Ada people should ask their merchants for Electra and Sunray oils. They are better than the trust oils. 128-1f

We handle the best quality of fresh meats. Owens & White, South Broadway.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Smith's Magazine.
How to keep a servant girl—Employ a friend of the policeman on the beat.

How to reduce your gas bill—Spend your evenings at your neighbors.

How to keep hair from falling—Pin it on tight.

How to keep hubby at home—Burn his wooden leg.

How to save time—Drop it in a bank.

How to get rid of your mother-in-law—Move out.

How to prepare a lobster—Call him up by phone.

How to cure insomnia—Pay your bills.

How to have a good complexion—Buy it.

How to remove paint—Back up against it before it is dry.

Insist on your merchant giving you Electra and Sunray oils. Better and cheaper in the long run. 128-1f



How is Your Kitchen Today?

We sell everything in Tin-ware, Enamelware, etc.

Hundreds of items all at right prices.

The following for 5c.

Cake turners, basting spoons, handy knives, emery sharpeners, potato mashers, graters, cake mixers, egg beaters, big forks and a host of other handy articles.

Mincing knives, heavy nickle plate, a kitchen necessity, 10c.

Stamped dairy pans, full weight goods, small sizes, 3c, medium sizes, 5c, large sizes, 8c.

Extra Heavy Dairy Pails, heavy retinned buckets with iron bail and wood handle, 10 quart, 20c, 12 quart 25c.

Large Dish Pans. Small ones, 15c, medium size, 20c, large size, 23c.

Wash Boards, the best made and best finished board you'll find on the market, Brass King, a tried and warranted article, 39c. Our Ocean Wave, a splendid zinc board, 25c.

12 quart steel warranted water pails, 50c.

7 quart steel enameled covered Berlin Kettles, 48c.

Pretty China, complete sets, no cheap shoddy ones, our nice sets are cheap enough and are all priced at attractive figures.

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.
E. M. SHAW, Prop.

The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

Making a Stab at It.

Philadelphia Press.

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?"

"Why—er—no, sir," replied the drug clerk, "but we have a preparation of our own that is just as good."

Lucky Man.

Judge.
In 1925. De Style. When a circus is stranded nowadays a slack wire artist is the envy of all the performers.

Gunbusta. How so?

De Style. Why he is the only one who is able to walk home on the gyroscopic railroad track.

CALL FOR MEETING.

Of Democratic Executive Committee.

The democratic executive committee of Pontotoc county is called to meet at Ada Thursday, August 22, at 1 o'clock to select a candidate for the office of district clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lowden and to transact such other business as may come before the committee.

Each voting box is entitled to one member of the committee, and such boxes as have not selected committee-men are requested to do so at once and instruct them as to the office of district clerk.

George Thompson, Chairman.

We keep a full line of prescription goods.

We know how and can fill any prescription.

We don't substitute.

We deliver.

Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

OKLAHOMA NOTES.

Kansas City Times.
Pawnee will have its first kindergarten this fall.

An Oklahoma editor, who got stung, calls it the "Jintown Imposition."

The Durant Statesman is printing "The Big Stick, T. Roosevelt, editor; Bill Taft, local editor."

Hot weather makes no difference in the wrestling match between the Times-Journal and the Post at Oklahoma City.

G. W. Barnes has erected a drill rig in the business district of Muskogee and declares he will get gas or oil or bore a hole in some Chinaman's head.

Woodward News: A certain Irishman living near Woodward, being in town the other day, was talking about his claim. He said the United States bet him 160 acres of land against \$14 that he couldn't stay on it five years. He said he had finally stayed it out.

Deputy Marshals smashed \$1,000 worth of whisky found on the Arkansas river near Tulsa. The whiskey had been brought down the river by boat from Keystone, Okla., where nine saloons are said to be doing a profitable business in a town of not more than 200 inhabitants.

Charles M. Feckheimer of Chickasha is a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the fifth district. His race will be a service of love, as there are more democrats in the district than locusts in Egypt. Feckheimer went from Wichita, Kan., to Chickasha in 1894, where he has been engaged successfully in the practice of law. He did much in Washington in behalf of statehood.

A good Indian, who lives at Tahlequah, said the other day: "I have just returned from a two weeks' camping trip in the hills. There were so many big bass in the streams that they kept us awake nights quarreling over a place to sleep. I saw a lot of deer and more turkey signs than could be printed on a newspaper a mile long a mile wide. You may go hunting with me next fall if you promise not to tell anybody where I camped." A federal grand jury couldn't make the other man tell.

The prolific Creek Pebbles correspondent makes a few ripples in the Miami Record-Herald: Old lady Baldwin is out from Miami at her son, William's, canning her share of peaches. * * * Rain or shine Frank Twigg and his family took dinner at What Cecil's last Sunday. * * * John Darnell and Peter Wolfenbarger gigged about forty pounds of fish last Friday night. * * * Mrs. Eliza Trigg was visiting in these parts Monday. * * * Lon Dagnett caught an eleven pound fish under a rock last Saturday. * * * Edna Schoonover has the toothache. * * * Thanking you all for your kind attention we will leave the floor for a more worthy and eloquent speaker.

From Canning Factory.

We the undersigned wish to say: That we have purchased the Canning Factory of D. J. Austin and will continue the business by assuming all contracts pro and con in regard to the factory.

We are prepared to can peaches, tomatoes, grapes, etc., in fact all fruits and vegetables. Will either buy your products or pack them on the shares. We want cucumbers for pickling and will buy them.

Yours truly,
M. B. Donaghey.
W. M. McDaniel.
M. P. Donaghey.

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We know how and can fill any prescription.

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Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

\$10.00 Reward

Given to any person who will tell correctly the names of the 12 samples of drugs displayed in our show window

A beautiful box of fine stationery given to the lady who guesses most of them.

A box of 10c cigars to the gentleman who guesses most of them. A box of Allegettes Fine candles given to the person guessing the next nearest.

Each purchase of 5c or more entitles you to a guess.

No handling of the samples allowed.

Contest closes August 31st.

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LIKE MEXICAN CHILE?

At the Mexican Chile Parlor, just opposite Dorland Hotel, you can get the best made. Louis Lopez, the proprietor, and Delgado, the famous chile maker of Dallas, jointly secured. First Prize at the St. Louis Exposition in the chile making contest open to the world. 'Try a dish of Louis' make then you'll take some home to the family.

Also Short Orders and cold drinks served.

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On East Main street.

17 lbs. granulated sugar - \$1.00
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1 doz. 1-2 gal. fruit jars - 70
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PROPRIETOR.

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North Bound.

No. 512—Eastern Express..9:35 a. m.
No. 510—Meteor.....4:55 p. m.
No. 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger.....11:43 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor.....9:00 a. m.
No. 511—Texas Passenger..8:23 p. m.
No. 515—Sherman Express..3:05 a. m.

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Soda, Get It Here

Coco Cocola.....5c
Dr. Peppers.....5c
Root Beer.....5c
Tame Cherry Phos.....5c
Plain Sodas.....5c
G. M. C. Special.....5c
Lime Ade.....5c
Lemonade.....5c
Fruit Phosphate.....5c
Jersey Cream.....5c
Pepsin Punch.....5c
Ice Cream Soda.....10c
Egg Phosphates.....10c
Nut and Fruit Sundaes.....10c
Bromo Seltzer.....10c

Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE DRUGGISTS.
"We run a drug store and nothing more."

M. K. & T. Time Card

No. 112.....4:05 P. M.
No. 564.....11:55 A. M.
No. 563.....2:00 P. M.

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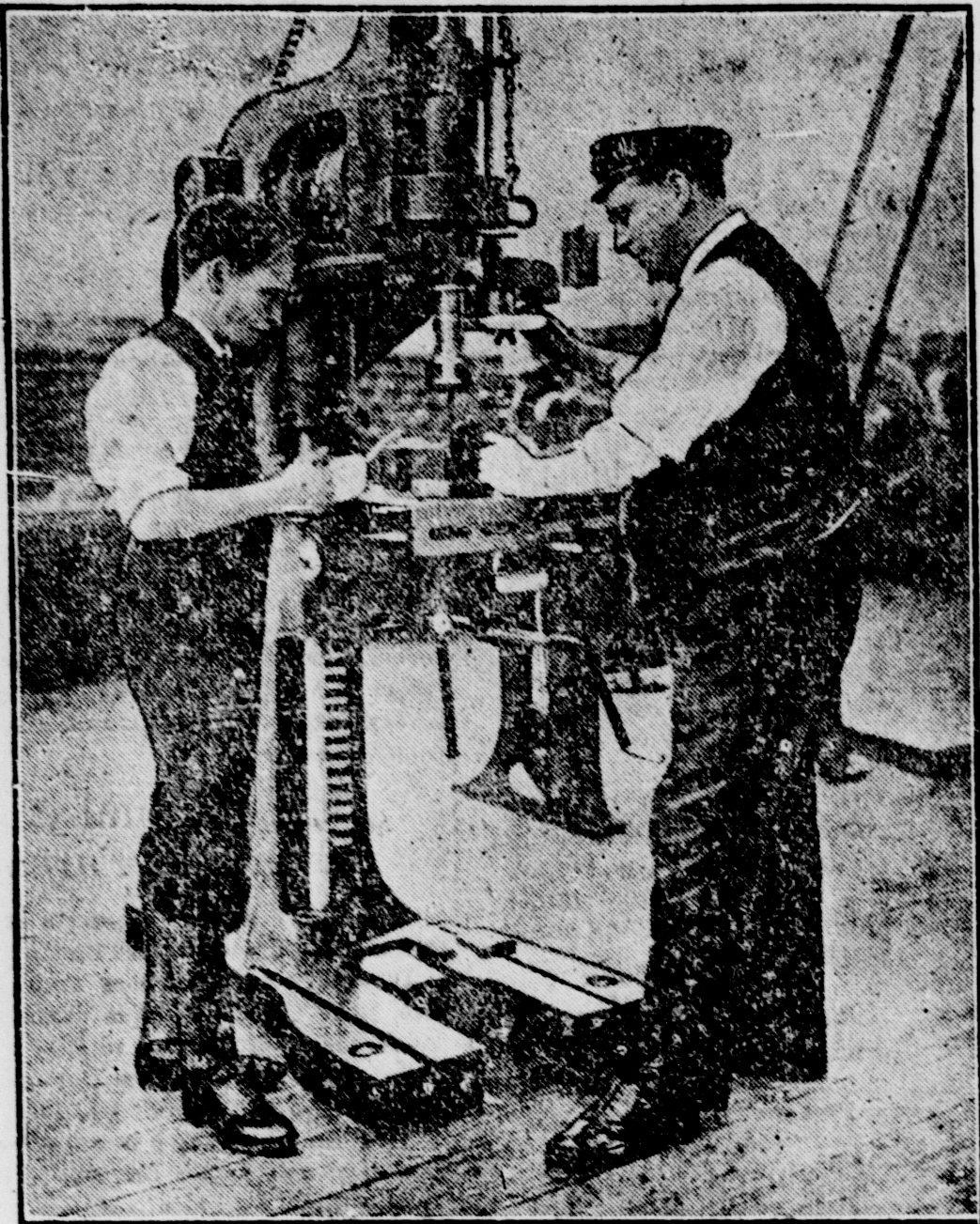
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Ada National Bank

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A MODEL CITY IN WILDS

GLADSTONE, MICH., A THRIVING INDIAN COMMUNITY.

Town Owned by Lumber Company Is Full of Industrious, Happy Redskins Who Have a Government That Is Ideal.

Gladstone, Mich.—Few if any communities in the lumber districts of the north country can boast of conditions more ideal than the village of Nahma, Delta county. The town possesses an electric lighting system, a water-works plant, a well-equipped fire department, an opera house, a first class hotel, schools, churches, wide, well-graded streets that are lined with shade trees, a natural park of picturesque beauty and a fine water front. Nahma and the country for 40 miles back are owned by the Bay de Noquet Lumber company. This concern is one of the largest and most successful in the upper peninsula, and it shares its prosperity with its employees. During the busy season the mills of the

company employ over 300 men, and the logging camps use 400 more. To transport the timber from forest to town a private railroad is operated. It possesses 40 miles of trackage, its own telegraph system and 100 cars and four locomotives.

Every board of the many millions of feet of lumber produced is sold on the dock at Nahma and transported from there by the purchasers. But little of the product is moved by rail and the great portion of it is taken south and east on vessels. As a consequence the winter's output accumulates on dozens of docks that aggregate several miles of water frontage.

The ships which transport the lumber are loaded by Indians, a branch of the Chippewa tribe, who live at Nahma. The men are paid 45 cents an hour for this work. The Indian village is ruled over by Chief Kissis, a venerable red man of 84 years. His habits are perfect, but his example of right living is not generally followed by his tribesmen. In fact, they are gluttons, when their financial circum-

stances permit. Big feasts and big spree are their chief forms of pleasure.

After spending in a riotous "jam-boree" the money they have made in the woods in winter they sober down and wait for the first boat to come in. Then they work like beavers, and when the vessel is loaded another orgie is held. Hard work and jubilees, in fact, alternate until navigation closes in the fall. The squaws can imbibe as much as the bucks when they get the chance. Chief Kissis has never taken a drink, used tobacco or uttered an oath in his life. He labors industriously in the endeavor to teach thrift and sobriety to his followers, but his efforts thus far have been almost futile.

The residents of Nahma, instead of finding life lonely and irksome, have many amusements and are a happy lot. They have literary and dancing clubs, theatrical entertainments, snow-shoeing and tobogganing during the winter, while in the summer recreation is found in baseball and boating and picnic parties. The day of the heavy drinking, gambling mill worker is gone; in his place is to be found a well-dressed, intelligent man of good habits.

The government of the village is a model. There is only one saloon allowed to do business of Nahma, and it is under the supervision of the lumber company. Gambling is strictly forbidden. The place closes at nine o'clock at night and does not open until seven o'clock in the morning. All electric lights in the town are extinguished at 9:30 o'clock, and, except when some sort of entertainment is going on, the community retires at a healthful hour. There is one physician in the town, a man of unusual ability, and he is paid for his services on the assessment plan.

ROOSEVELT A HAVING FAKER?

Senator Knox Tells Story on President to Elks' Committee.

Philadelphia.—President Roosevelt is somewhat of a nature faker, according to Senator Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania's presidential aspirant, who told this story to the Elks' committee at Valley Forge:

"President Roosevelt," he said, "was surprised by a Kansas delegation at Oyster Bay not long ago. The president appeared, coat and collar off, trousers hitched by belt, and mopping his forehead.

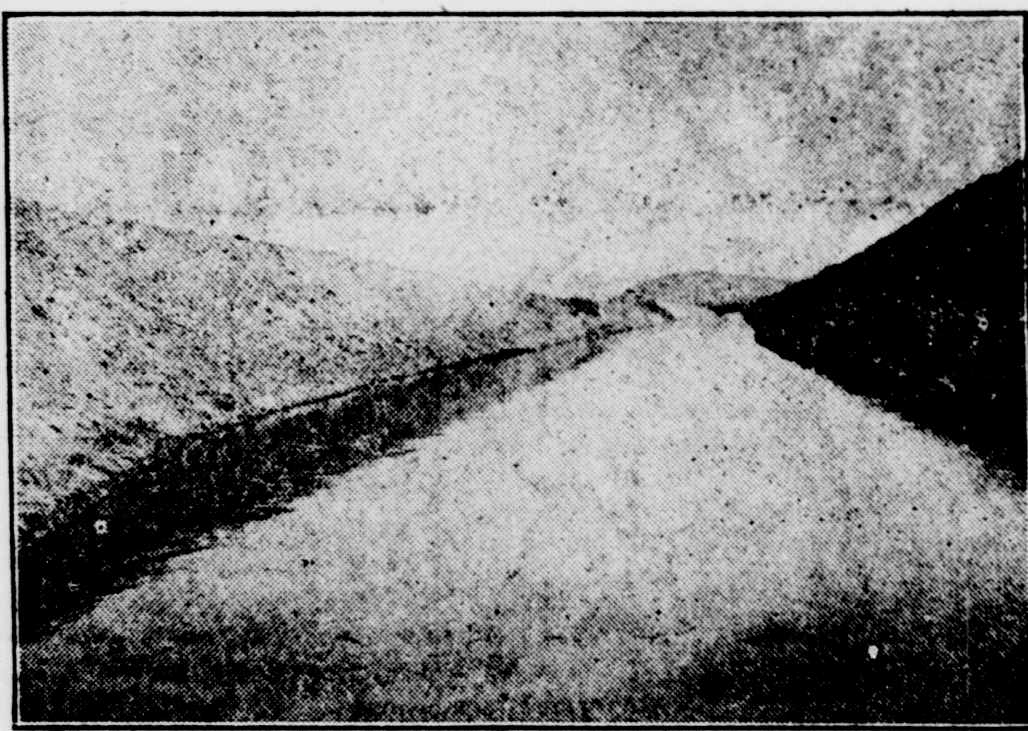
"Ah, gentlemen," he said, 'delighted to see you, delighted, but I'm busy putting in my hay, you know. Just come down to the barn with me and we'll talk it over while I work.'

"Down to the barn hustled delegation and president. Mr. Roosevelt seized a pitchfork, but there was no hay on the floor.

"John, John," shouted the president to sounds in the hayloft, 'where's all the hay?'

"I ain't had time to throw it back, sir, since you threw it up yesterday, sir," came a man's voice from the loft."

SECTION OF CANAL



GIRLS OUST MEN FROM PLACES

Canadian Civil Service Monopolized by Members of Fair Sex.

Montreal, Que.—It is shown by an examination of the appointments of unmarried girls to the civil service of Canada, in connection with the new civil service commission, that in another ten years at the present rate of increase there will be more bachelor girls in the inside service than men. The commission of 1886 looked into the question of female civil servants, and found numerous objections to their employment. The commissioners reported that the girls would have to be placed in rooms by themselves and under the immediate supervision of persons of their own sex.

Subject to this the commission saw no objection to girls being appointed as clerks of the third class under such regulations as might be laid down with the sanction of the governor in council. But to-day women are found in every department of the state, occupying rooms in common with men and seeking no higher advantage than the right to equality with them under the regulations. The St. Patrick's Calendar, an influential Roman Catholic newspaper, expresses the belief that the appointment of so many unmarried women in the service makes for the upsetting of social conditions.

Girls who enter the service find themselves bound down by their environment. Life becomes for them a

social condition that seldom leads to marriage. They find themselves in a few years in the receipt of a salary that practically makes them independent and places them out of the reach of the average young man willing to marry, which, says the Calendar, brings its compensation in the shape of freedom from women's legitimate burdens and the means to make life otherwise pleasurable and satisfying.

GIVES FORTUNE TO OLD NEGRO.

Entire Estate Left to Servant to Satisfy a Debt.

Philadelphia.—Members of some of Philadelphia's oldest families are annoyed by a remarkable act of one of their relatives, the late Mrs. Sarah Wain Hendrickson, a descendant of William Penn, who died in March, at her home in Wainford, N. J., 91 years old. Fourteen months before her death, it has been learned, Mrs. Hendrickson signed over her estate, including the family homestead, portraits, jewels, silver plate and antique furniture, to a colored man, John Wilson, who had been in her employ 40 years.

Mrs. Hendrickson was a childless widow, and gave her property to the colored man, it is said, to pay off a debt of upward of \$8,000 which he claimed she owed him on account of unpaid wages, and small loans.

TOLD OF OLD-TIME HEALERS.

When Gold-Headed Cane Was Indispensable Paraphernalia.

A gold-headed cane used to be considered a necessary part of the physician's outfit, as indispensable to the profession as the medicine bag or the general air of wisdom. In the rooms of the London College of Physicians there is preserved a gold-topped staff, which is famous as having been carried by a succession of prominent doctors whose lives extended over a period of nearly a century and a half. Dr. William Macmichael has published an account of it in a quaint little book in which the story of the various owners and their characteristics is told.

The cane originally belonged to the great Dr. Radcliffe of the seventeenth century. The doctor himself rather quick as to temper, was once treated to a biting bit of repartee. Radcliffe's garden adjoined the grounds of Sir Godfrey Kneller, the king's chief painter. A door in the wall made easy communication between his majesty's doctor and the artist. Some of the doctor's workmen, however, littered up the artist's beautiful flower beds and aroused his anger. He sent word that if the thing continued he would have the door bricked up.

"Sir Godfrey can do what he pleases with that door so long as he doesn't paint it!" retorted Dr. Radcliffe.

"Did my good friend say that?" remarked Sir Godfrey, when the slap at his profession was repeated to him. "Well, go tell him that I'll take anything from him but physic."

The cane passed in succession from Dr. Radcliffe's hands to those of Mead, Askew, Pittcairn and Baillie, all famous in their day and generation. Of Baillie the following incident is told:

He was a gentle and patient physician by nature, but his immense practice and crowded hours sometimes made him hasty with the importunate.

At one time, after listening to a long story of her ailments from a lady who was so little ill that she intended to go to the opera that night, the doctor left the room with a sigh of relief. He had just got downstairs when he was called back.

"Doctor," feebly asked the lady, "may I, on my return to-night, eat a few oysters?"

"Yes, madam," roared the doctor, "shells and all."—Youth's Companion.

Some English Stage Records.

By appearing 600 times in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" Fred Terry and Miss Julia Neilson have achieved a feat they may well be proud of, but they are still far from rivaling the long distance records of some of their predecessors on the stage.

Mr. Penley personated "Charles's Aunt" 1,466 times in London. Mr. Hawtrey appeared more than 1,000 times in "The Private Secretary," and Mr. James convulsed the house 1,362 times in "Our Boys." Augustus van Biele's appearances in "A Broken Melody" now number several thousand, and "Dorothy" and "A Chinese Honeymoon" can furnish several records far exceeding 600 performances of the same role.

In older times Shiel Barry and John Howson played the part of the miser in "Les Cloches de Corneville" thousands of times, and Patty Oliver sang "Pretty See-usan" 1,775 times at the Royalty in the late '60s.—Westminster Review.

How to Get Rid of Prejudices.

There is nothing like getting well acquainted to knock erroneous notions out of people's minds. At least two-thirds of the complications of the past which led to serious disagreement, if not to open hostility, have been traceable to the differences due to distance and lack of close intercourse. Modern methods, which by means of steamship and cable lines are bringing everybody into touch, are steadily doing away with causes of misunderstanding. Intelligent and unbiased men and women, no matter what their own beliefs, political, religious and social, who travel about the world and learn to know the natives of other regions, have most of their prejudices removed and find that there is a great common humanity where all can meet on fairly equal terms.

Wanderings of a Seagull.

On Oct. 28 last there was shot at Onshy, on Lake Leman, a seagull, aged about 16 months, which was found to be wearing on its claw a silver ring engraved with the words "Vogel Station, Rossitten 20." Rossitten is situated on the Lido of the Courland lagoon, between Königsberg and Memel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometers from the Lake of Geneva. M. Florel, of Lausanne, communicated with Dr. J. Thienemann, director of the ornithological station at Rossitten. According to the latest notes the full No. 20 was hatched there and was marked with the ring when a few weeks old, before it could fly, on July 4, 1905. It seems probable that it had thus made two winter migrations before it fell a victim to the human barbarian.—New York Herald.

In Days of Old.

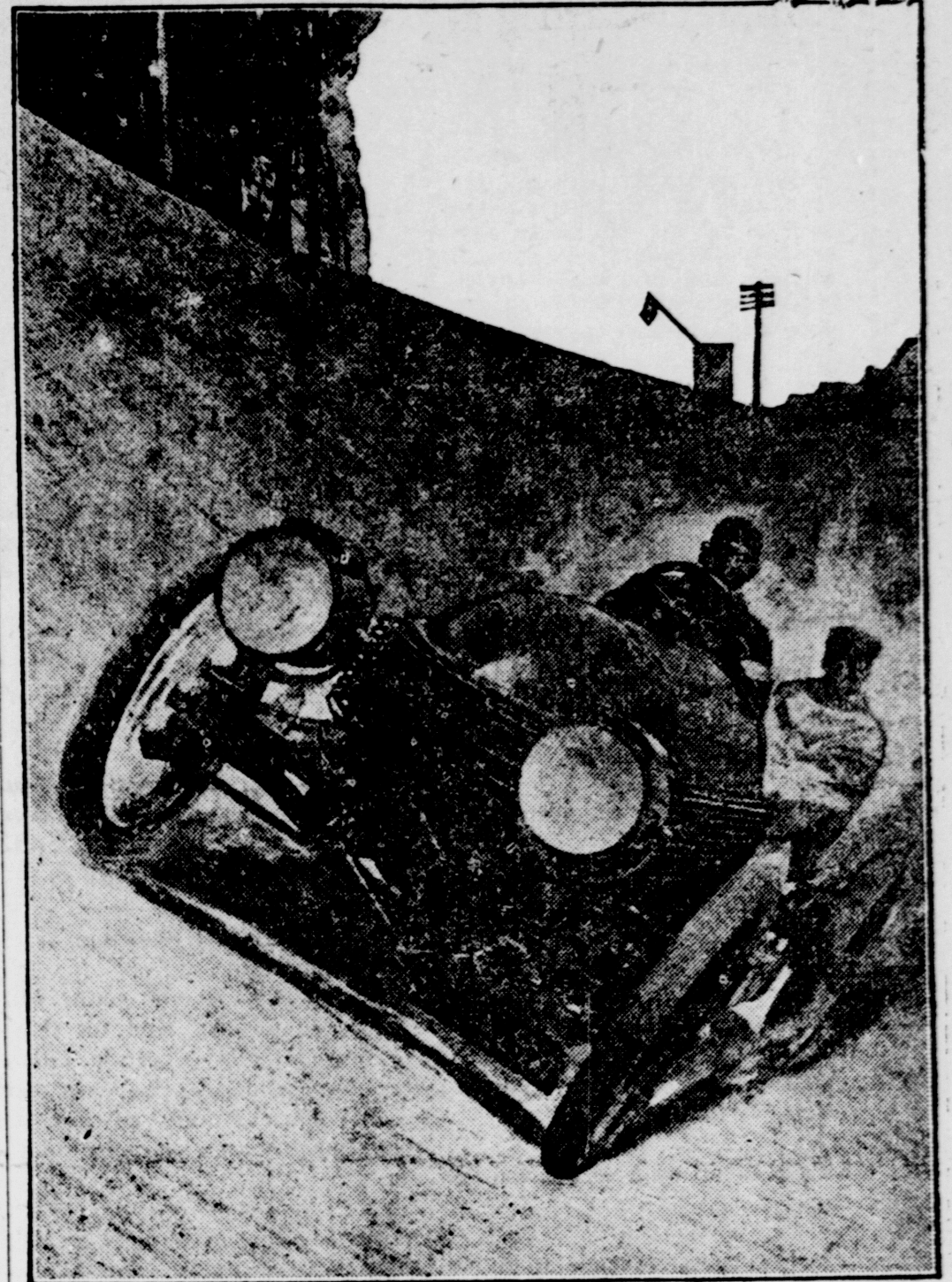
Cain rushed up to the fig tree in a fever of excitement.

"Oh, pa," he exclaimed, breathlessly, "I just saw a pterodactylus catch a big glyptodon and swallow him whole."

Father Adam shook his head. "Better be careful, my son," he warned, "or some one will accuse you of being a nature faker."

For even in those days it was not wise to exaggerate about the habits of big game.

NEW ENGLISH AUTO TRACK



Mr. S. F. Edge Trying for a New 24-Hour Record.

FARMERS BUYING AUTOS.

NEW SIGNS OF PROSPERITY OBSERVED IN THE WEST.

Manufacturers of Motor Cars Cannot Make Machines Fast Enough to Supply Demand from Tillers of the Soil.

Lincoln, Neb.—Western agents of automobile factories assert that if the machines could be obtained hundreds of autos could be old this summer to the farmers of Nebraska and Kansas.

As it is, the residents of the country towns and the farmers are buying more of the benzine buggies than the cities, and there is scarcely a country town in Nebraska in which there are not more automobiles in proportion to the population than in Lincoln or Omaha.

The prosperity of western farmers has become an old story, and this prosperity is going to be augmented this year by another big crop of wheat and corn and oats. Most of the farmers in the state could buy a medium-priced machine just as a luxury if they wanted to, but the manner in which they have amassed their money does not lead to extravagance of that kind.

When a Nebraska agriculturist adds to his machinery collection he buys only that which will be of use. That is why he is just now turning to the automobile. The favorite farm type is the runabout, largely because of its low first cost. The prudent farmer figures that with good carriage horses bringing \$150 to \$200 each in the market he is foolish to utilize them in the pleasure jaunts and his journeyings to and from church.

If he uses his work horses to go to town or about the country, he deducts just that much from their working capacity on the farm. By using an auto he saves the horses fresh for the farm work, he can transact his busi-

ness quicker and get back to the farm in a short time, to his financial betterment.

LAD OF 7 CROSSES SEA ALONE.

Adorned with Many Tags Before He Reaches New York from Russia.

New York.—Adorned with a motley array of tags, which were pinned on his coat, shirt and trousers in many cities on the route from far off Minsk, Russia, to this city, seven-year-old Benjamin Meyerson is quartered in the Hebrew home for immigrants in this city. He is bound for Omaha where his parents, who left Russia several years ago, now reside.

The boy remained with his uncle until recently, when his parents sent for him and he was started alone on what probably has been the most remarkable journey ever taken by a little fellow of his age.

Benjamin's uncle tagged him so that the railroad men might know where to ship the tiny human freight. He also appended to the boy's coat a request that wherever the wee journeyer stopped he should be bathed. The child has been scrubbed in a score of cities.

At each point where the boy changed cars he was retagged until, when he arrived two days ago on the Etruria he looked like a misshapen trunk that had gone through the grand tour.

Woman of 92 Fine Sprinter.

London.—Sydney Talbot, the 98-year-old American marine engineer whose activity has been told of, has rivals. At a charitable fete given for the aged poor in Buckinghamshire prizes for flat races were won by two men aged 83 and 86 years respectively. In one woman's race a dame of 92 sprinted finely, but was beaten by a younger competitor.

A SMALL COIN BLOCKS CARS.

New York Motorman Searches Tracks Fifteen Minutes for Quarter.

New York.—There was much excitement on the Bowery the other day when a motorman on a south-bound Third avenue surface car tied up the line for nearly 15 minutes trying to find a 25-cent piece he had spied in the center of the track. The coin was lying in the groove of the rail. When he brought the car to a stop the wheels of the truck were directly over it.

This the motorman did not know, and he crawled under the car to search for the coin. A large crowd soon gathered, thinking something was wrong. The discovery was made at Grand street, just at the time when the streets were badly congested and traffic was at its height. Several policemen soon arrived and wanted to know what all the trouble was about. It wasn't long before the crowd learned what the motorman was after.

Several men and boys, including a couple of street-cleaning sweepers, immediately joined in the search. After crawling about for ten minutes in vain the motorman had an inspiration that the coin might be under the wheel. He told the conductor to start the car on about a foot. Then there was a scramble. Boys, men and street-cleaning sweepers made a rush for the bit of money at the same time. The motorman, who was the nearest to it, after a hard struggle, knocking the men and boys aside, finally got it.

By this time the street was blocked, and the drivers of trucks were yelling

like madmen. A string of cars extended back almost to Fourteenth street. A crowd of nearly 1,000 persons had gathered and the police had their hands full in dispersing it.

BILLION LOST ON CRIMINALS.

Caring for Vicious Costs More Yearly Than Nation's Wealth Grows.

Washington.—"This country spends \$6,000,000,000 annually on the criminal, pauper and vicious classes, and the annual increase of wealth is only \$5,000,000,000. Does not that look as if the public were bankrupt?"

This statement was made in a lecture by Dr. Charles J. Bushnell, who is conducting a model public playground here. He is a graduate of Heidelberg university and an authority on civic matters.

Dr. Bushnell's figures are taken, as he says, from reliable sources and represent years of careful study. He challenges anyone to disprove their accuracy. He and his wife have made a special study of what they call the "social illness" of the United States. Continuing, Dr. Bushnell said:

"Why, the \$6,000,000,000 that this nation spends every year on its criminal cases equals the amount spent on all churches, public libraries, the Young Men's Christian association, the Salvation Army, public hospitals, asylums for the insane and all benevolent institutions. The average factory hand earns \$440 a year, while it is estimated that the average criminal costs the public at least \$1,200 a year."

Coffman & Owen
HARDWARE and TINNERS
PHONE NO. 272

THE EVENING NEWS

M. LEVIN
New and Secondhand
FURNITURE

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 4

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NUMBER 129

A NEW CAR OF FURNITURE

I have just received a new car of furniture which will be displayed in a few days. Look over this list and see if there is anything mentioned you need.

Bed Room Suits, Wood and Iron Beds, Odd Dressers, Princess Dressers, Chiffoniers, Rockers, Dining Tables, Center Tables, Library Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Hall Trees and Seats. If you need any of these try my

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

by which you can buy and pay for your goods and not miss the money. Remember we want to do business, more business and a larger business and we know that the only way is to please our customers by giving them good goods at reasonable prices and on liberal terms.

UNDERTAKING

I have a large line of coffins, caskets, and robes and can sell you at reasonable prices. I can furnish you a hearse and an embalmer and funeral director who will take charge of the funeral without extra charge. Calls answered day or night.

W. C. DUNCAN
Furniture and Coffins

Groceries and Feed

Clean, Fresh Stock.

STRICTLY CASH

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN ELSEWHERE.

Lemons, 360s, 28c doz. Gunpowder Tea, 60c lb. Fresh Roasted H&K Coffee. Highest market price paid in CASH for all kinds of country produce.

J. M. MILLHUFF, Prop.
TWO DOORS WEST OF COURT HOUSE

The Owl Restaurant



THE OWL RESTAURANT, already one of the most popular places of entertainment in the city, has now in addition to its Ice Cream and Cold Drink service, installed an elegant

New Lunch Counter

and employed one of the finest chefs in the Territory.

Everything in the Owl Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor is New, Neat, Attractive and Scrupulously Clean, and the courteous proprietor cordially invites you to call.

ELECTRIC FANS KEEP YOU COOL AND COMFORTABLE

J. L. FOSTER, PROP.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

The campaign committee has assigned the following speakers to the places named at the times specified:

Francis, Saturday night, Aug. 31.
R. M. Roddie.
Tyrola, Tuesday night, Aug. 27. W. H. Hammond.
Lightning Ridge, Monday night Aug. 26. R. M. Roddie.
Stonewall, Monday night, Aug. 26. E. S. Ratliff, T. D. McKeown.
Franks, Tuesday night, Aug. 27. T. P. Holt, B. Norrell.
Sunshine, Tuesday night, Aug. 27.
Roff, Monday night, Aug. 26. D. H. Linebaugh.
Fitzhugh, Monday night, Aug. 26. Robt. Wimblish.
Prices' school house, Tuesday night Aug. 27.
Bebes, Wednesday night, Aug. 28. Joel Terrell.
Maxwell, Tuesday night, Aug. 27. Joel Terrell.
Midland, Wednesday night, Aug. 28. R. M. Roddie.
Hart, Tuesday night, Aug. 27. R. M. Roddie.
Dolberg, Wednesday night.
Lanham, Friday night, Aug. 30. Robert Wimblish.
Lanham school house, Tuesday night, Aug. 27. Robert Wimblish.

Union Valley, Tuesday night, Aug. 27. J. W. Dean.
Byron Norrell, Secretary.

Ardmore Ardmore: T. J. Jones has a grapevine which bears almost constantly. Mr. Jones does not know the variety of grape which the vine produces, but says the grape is smaller than the concord grape and much sweeter. The vine has been bearing almost constantly since July and despite the fact that the family has used grapes from it every day, the vine has now more than a hundred bunches of grapes on it. The grapes vary from ripe, luscious fruit to the small green grape, and Mr. Jones says there are also several blooms on the vine.

Lee Lough

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

All Optical work guaranteed to be done in the best manner. I can save you some money in this line, also in jewelry repairing.

Eyes tested free.

West Main street, in Singer machine house.

M. O. & G. R'Y A POSSIBILITY

New Road's Engineer Confers With Ada Citizens--Line May be Induced to Come Through Ada.

In the 25,000 Club rooms in Ada there occurred Tuesday morning a conference between about 30 leading citizens and C. S. Young, locating engineer of the M. O. & G. Railroad company, which may be the starter of important developments, may even culminate in a new trunk line for Ada.

The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, a year and a half ago, was built from Muskogee to Dustin. But its builders are ambitious. They contemplate a line from Kansas City to the Gulf. During this year they have been actively promoting the road's extension from Dustin as far as Denison, and Ada has been watching this extension with an eye of interest for months. Tentative surveys of this line pass through Calvin, Allen, Citra, and Tupelo, none of them passing nearer than eight miles to Ada. But Ada is already something of a railroad center, important enough to make projected railroads, under reasonable conditions, deflect from chosen routes.

Mr. Young's presence in Ada, he explains, is entirely accidental, caused with his having made arrangements with Mrs. M. B. Donaghy to board Mrs. Young for a while in the hope that this locality would prove healthful to her. But Mr. Young's identity becoming known, a meeting of citizens

was hurriedly called. Mr. Young readily accepted the invitation to attend the meeting and confer on the project to deflect so as to include Ada. Mr. Young explained that he could make no definite talk on the proposition for two reasons: He was not familiar with the topography of the country southwest of Ada and the material indications for changing the line in a northwesterly course; and if he were familiar therewith the proposition would have to be put up to his superior, Wm. Kennebeck. But he listened attentively to all suggestions and information pertinent to such a project and discussed, apparently with all candor, the plans and disposition of the M. O. & G.

Loath to recommend a change of main line, Mr. Young suggested a spur into Ada. But that is not what Ada wants. She wants a line from the East, through Sulphur and Ardmore, and into (say) Gainesville. Such a route has been projected before and has many inducements to offer. Allen, Ada, Sulphur, and Ardmore, all together, can make a mighty pull for such a route, and probably the 25,000 Club will follow Mr. Young's suggestion to appoint a committee to prepare a document thoroughly setting forth the advantages of this proposed route, and no doubt Sulphur and Ardmore will co-operate with enthusiasm.

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES

One Gets Shot in Watermelon Patch --Another in the Toils for Assaulting White Boys.

During the hours covering night and sunrise there were two incidents to disturb Ada's summer tranquility. In each negroes were thrown in the lime-light.

T. C. Cullen, who lives in the north-eastern suburbs, has a fine melon patch--just the right distance from town to be irresistible to dusky depredators. To such an exasperating extent had his patch been despoiled of late that he concluded to guard his vines Monday night. He lay in wait not in vain. When it got dark and still three darkies made their way stealthily to this watermelon patch with mouths watering for the luscious spheroids. Two of them waited at the fence while the third one, more venturesome, invaded the field after the melons. His invasion, however, had not proceeded far, before there came the rude report of a shotgun. The negro intruder fell to the ground with his arm and shoulder well peppered with bird shot, crying, "don't shoot no more, boss, I'm down." But all three negroes made a safe get-

away, and officers have been unable to find any trace of them.

The other escapade happened in the early morning hour. Joe Watson, colored, the 17 year old son of Bill Watson, started trouble on Main street with two white boys. White men, witnessing his assault on one of the boys, interfered. As the whitemen approached, Joe retreated suddenly with a brickbat in his hand, refusing to drop the missile at their command. He started on a run down main street, pursued by the men, and soon by street dogs, keen for excitement. The fugitive negro was ere long intercepted and taken into custody, but not before considerable excitement was stirred. Bill, the negro's father--and a sensible negro withal--appeared on the scene and helped take the incorrigible to the city bastille, where he languishes on a charge of assault and battery the trial did not occur until tomorrow, by which time it is expected the feeling will largely subside. Ada does not want any race war on its hands.

New Designs for Coins.

Philadelphia numismatists have received with interest the announcement that new designs for United States coins by Augustus Saint Gaudens have been accepted by the government. Three denominations will be affected, the double eagle, the eagle and the bronze cent.

A radical change is made in the design of the cent, and although the Indian head will be retained it will bear little resemblance to the old one, and is expected to be more characteristic of the head of the American Indian, with real head dress instead of the present design. The present Indian head is really a Caucasian type the face having been posed for by a little daughter of James M. Longacre, the engraver of the Philadelphia mint who designed the present penny in 1859.

On the obverse of the eagle and double eagle the head of liberty is retained in idealized form. On the reverse of the twenty dollar gold piece, which was also designed by Mr. Longacre in 1864, is an eagle of new

the design of the ten dollar gold coin. While obverse still shows the head of liberty on the reverse is a flying eagle closely modeled after the pattern of the dollars and half dollars of 1836 and 1838. Christian Gobrecht, who designed these coins, used as his model "Peter" the live eagle, known as the "mint bird," which had its home at the mint in this city and flew all over town, returning each night to roost at the mint. It was killed by being caught in the machinery of the plant.



Pearl M. Love, O. D.
(Optical Specialist)

All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.
Office over Ada National Bank

LOW CUT SHOES

at Clearance Prices



The Douglass Shoes are made to fit. Back of this is the careful selected leather and the particular workmanship which makes that perfect fit last as long as the shoe. You can get them now at

3.15 Instead of 3.50

We have them in all styles and all leathers. All other brands in low cut shoes are equally cut in proportion to sell out.

I. HARRIS
Clothing and Gents Furnisher

M. L. WALSH

Carries the most complete, most up-to-date and the freshest line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

In Ada. Anything in the grocery line can be found at M. L. Walsh's. The stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., is the best within a radius of many miles.

Saving money for our customers is the paramount issue in our store. Visit our store once and you will be a regular visitor. Get the habit.

M. L. WALSH

Who Sells Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

\$100,000 to Loan

On improved property or will furnish money to build.

You can pay back the loan in monthly, semi-annual or annual payments, with privilege of paying off entire loan after one year.

REMEMBER we give you the entire cost in plain figures and pay over the money when you sign the papers.

Our rates are the lowest and you get all you borrow in cash.

FARM LOANS made on most favorable terms.

There is no delay in borrowing money through

Ada Title and Trust Co.

W. H. EBEY, Pres.

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The Hardware Merchant,
Ada, I. T.

CARRIES THE BEST SELECTED STOCK IN THE CITY

American Wire Fence,
Barb Wire,
Iron and Galvanized Roofing
Bale Hay Ties
and everything in Hardware

Prices
Right



USE
KEEN CUTTER
TOOLS
BECAUSE THEY
ARE THE BEST.

Daily News 10cts Week

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-12

Idus Harris went to Ardmore on business.

Electra and Sunray don't belong to the trust. 128-12

Mrs. Charley Little continues very seriously ill.

C. P. Hoggard, the Byars land man, was here overnight.

Miss Ida Bolen went to Francis this morning.

D. W. Swaffard returned to Stone-wall this morning.

Geo. W. Cox and family are visiting in Beggs this week.

A. M. Griffey and wife of Konawa spent the night here on their way to Davis.

Burn Electra and Sunray oil. They are the best to be had. 128-12

Rev. G. M. Harrell and children after a visit with Ada relatives, returned home to Holdenville today.

Patronize home industry. Ask your merchant for Electra and Sunray oils. 128-12.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy left for an extended tour of western Oklahoma in the interest of the prohibition cause.

J. J. Chapman, the Frisco operator, is visiting his brother at Maud. The latter part of his month's vacation he will spend on the Pacific coast.

Frank Byrd, the magnate of Byrd's Mill was in the city. He says that popular resort for picnickers is fast recuperating from the recent loss by fire, and rebuilding.

Miss Kate Stix, her sister and grandmother were here enroute home to Stone-wall after a trip to Tishomingo where they saw secretary of the Interior Garfield.

E. D. Lumsden was here last night from Oklahoma City, hoping to attend to a few little pieces of unfinished business pertaining to the water works construction but the city council failed to get together in a quorum quantity.

Office Deputy U. S. Marshal T. E. Brents went to Chickasha on court business this morning, to be gone probably all the week. Directly after adjournment at Chickasha, Judge Dickerson will convene court at Ada—September 23.

Mrs. W. Arthur Stotts who made many friends in Ada during her residence of a few months here arrived in the city today to pack up household effects and ship to Chickasha, where she and Mr. Stotts will reside. She is in much better health than when she left Ada several months ago.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

How Could She?

Florida Times-Union.
ch the large feet
m stretched out
u was busily chewing
gum, when a teacher spied her
"Mary called the teacher sharply
"Yes, ma'am?" questioned the pupil
"Take that gum out of your mouth
and put your feet in!" was the com-
mand, somewhat difficult to be strictly
obeyed.

WANTED: A good tenant wants a good four or five room cottage well located. See Otis B. Weaver 122-12

What She Thought.

Bohemian
Miss Smith I see that the legisla-
ture has passed a law prohibiting the
women from wearing stuffed birds or
feathers on their hats
Aunt MBaria It ain't fair. I've
heard of how men in the cities wear
swallow-tail coats, and they never
say a word against it.

Patrons will now find Dr. Granger,
dentist, with Dr. Saffarrans, over W.
M. Freeman & Co.'s store126-31
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Signs are Showing.

Washington Star.
"Maybe that boy of yours will be
famous some day," said the friend
"I shouldn't be surprised, answered
Farmer Cornetssel, 'he does like to
wear curious clothes an' say things
that sounds more surprising than sen-
sible."

LOST—About a week ago, a gold
chain with a gold dollar and cross
upon it. Finder please return to A. H.
Chapman at the Chapman Shoe Store
and receive reward 124-12

They all say "good, fine, delicious,"
when they drink soda at our fountain
Gwin, Mays & Co 129-22

By Phone.

Houston Post
And why in the world have you had
a telephone put in?
Don't you suppose I ever want to
talk back to my wife and assert my
authority?

The best 5c cigars, G. M. C. Special
and Pontotoc at Gwin, Mays & Co
129-12

Mrs. I. Harris and children went to
Sulphur Sunday for a few weeks
visit.

For Rent.

I have for rent four furnished
rooms, situated in the business sec-
tion on South Broadway. Up stairs
rooms, good size, doors connecting.
These rooms are nicely furnished in
every manner, including carpets, pa-
perings and decorations, and Emerson
piano Otis B. We ver

The Real Thing.

Harper's Weekly
Mrs. Brown How did you like Sig-
nor Funt singing, Mrs. Jones?
Mrs. Jones Oh I think he is heaven-
ly—transporting—a real prima donna!

For Rent.

Good four room house opposite the
new Methodist church for rent. See
J. T. Higgins 128-22

For Sale.

Nice young pony, perfectly gentle and
suitable for boy 118-12 U. G. Winn

Ada people should ask their mer-
chants for Electra and Sunray oils.
They are better than the trust oils
128-12

We handle the best quality of fresh
meats. Owens & White, South Broad-
way.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Smith's Magazine
How to keep a servant girl—Employ
a friend of the policeman on the beat.

How to reduce your gas bill—Spend
your evenings at your neighbors

How to keep hair from falling—Pin
it on tight

How to keep hubby at home—Burn
his wooden leg

How to save time—Drop it in a bank

How to get rid of your mother-in-law
—Move out.

How to prepare a lobster—Call him
up by phone

How to cure insomnia—Pay your
bills

How to have a good complexion—
Buy it.

How to remove paint—Back up
against it before it is dry.

Insist on your merchant giving you
Electra and Sunray oils. Better and
cheaper in the long run. 128-12



How is Your Kitchen Today?

We sell everything in Tin-
ware, Enamelware, etc.

Hundreds of items all at right
prices.

The following for 5c.

Cake turners, basting spoons,
handy knives, emery sharpen-
ers, potato mashers, graters,
cake mixers, egg beaters, big
forks and a host of other handy
articles.

Mincing knives, heavy nickle
plate, a kitchen necessity, 10c.

Stamped dairy pans, full
weight goods, small sizes, 3c,
medium sizes, 5c, large sizes, 8c.

Extra Heavy Dairy Pails,
heavy retinned buckets with iron
bail and wood handle, 10 quart,
20c, 12 quart 25c.

Large Dish Pans. Small ones,
15c, medium size, 20c, large
size, 23c.

Wash Boards, the best made
and best finished board you'll
find on the market, Brass King,
a tried and warranted article,
39c. Our Ocean Wave, a splen-
did zinc board, 25c.

12 quart steel warranted wa-
ter pails, 50c.

7 quart steel enameled cov-
ered Berlin Kettles, 48c.

Pretty China, complete sets,
no cheap shoddy ones, our nice
sets are cheap enough and are
all priced at attractive figures

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
M. SHAW, Prop.

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros.
the old time meat market men
of Ada, who will be pleased to
meet all their oldtime customers.
Fresh and cured meats. Pure
home rendered hog lard. Come
in and see us. Courteous treat-
ment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

Making a Stab at It.

Philadelphia Press
You're rather a young man to be
left in charge of a drug store," said
the fussy old gentleman. "Have you
any diploma?"

Why—er—no, sir, replied the drug
clerk, but we have a preparation of
our own that is just as good.

Lucky Man.

Judge
In 1925 De Style. When a circus is
stranded nowadays a slack wire ar-
tist is the envy of all the performers.
Gunbusta How so?
De Style Why he is the only one
who is able to walk home on the ex-
tensive railroad track.

CALL FOR MEETING.

Of Democratic Executive Committee.

The democratic executive committee
of Pontotoc county is called to meet at
Ada Thursday, August 22, at 1 o'clock
to select a candidate for the office of
district clerk to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Mr. Lowden
and to transact such other business
as may come before the committee.

Each voting box is entitled to one
member of the committee, and such
boxes as have not selected committe-
men are requested to do so at once
and instruct them as to the office of
district clerk.

George Thompson, Chairman

We keep a full line of prescription goods.
We know how and can fill any prescription.
We don't substitute.
We deliver.

Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

OKLAHOMA NOTES.

Kansas City Times.
Pawnee will have its first kinder-
garten this fall.

An Oklahoma editor, who got stung,
calls it the "Jintown imposition."

The Durant Statesman is printing
"The Big Stick. T. Roosevelt, editor,
Bill Taft, local editor."

Hot weather makes no difference in
the wrestling match between the
Times-Journal and the Post at Okla-
homa City.

G. W. Barnes has erected a drill rig
in the business district of Muskogee
and declares he will get gas or oil or
bore a hole in some Chinaman's head.

Woodward News A certain Irish-
man living near Woodward, being in
town the other day, was talking about
his claim. He said the United States
bet him 160 acres of land against \$14
that he couldn't stay on it five years.
He said he had finally stayed it out.

Deputy Marshals smashed \$1,000
worth of whisky found on the Arkan-
sas river near Tulsa. The whiskey
had been brought down the river by
boat from Keystone, Okla., where nine
saloons are said to be doing a profit-
able business in a town of not more
than 200 inhabitants.

Charles M. Feckheimer of Chickasha
is a candidate for the republican con-
gressional nomination in the fifth dis-
trict. His race will be a service of
love, as there are more democrats in
the district than locusts in Egypt.
Feckheimer went from Wichita, Kan.,
to Chickasha in 1894, where he has
been engaged successfully in the prac-
tice of law. He did much in Wash-
ington in behalf of statehood.

A good Indian, who lives at Tahla-
quah, said the other day "I have just
returned from a two weeks camping
trip in the hills. There were so many
big bass in the streams that they kept
us awake nights quarrelling over a
place to sleep. I saw a lot of deer and
more turkey signs than could be
printed on a newspaper a mile long
a mile wide. You may go hunting
with me next fall if you promise not
to tell anybody where I camped." A
federal grand jury couldn't make the
other man tell.

The prolific Creek Pebbles corres-
pondent makes a few ripples in the
Miami Record-Herald. Old lady Bal-
win is out from Miami at her son,
William's, canning her share of peach-
es. * * * Rain or shine Frank Twigg
and his family took dinner at What
Cecil's last Sunday. * * * John Dar-
nell and Peter Wolfenbarger gigged
about forty pounds of fish last Friday
night. * * * Mrs. Elias Trigg was vis-
iting in these parts Monday. * * * Lon
Dagnett caught an eleven pound fish
under a rock last Saturday. * * * Ddna
Schoonover has the toothache. * * *
Thanking you all for your kind at-
tention we will leave the floor for a
more worthy and eloquent speaker.

From Canning Factory.

We the undersigned wish to say
that we have purchased the Canning
Factory of D. J. Austin and will con-
tinue the business by assuming all
contracts pro and con in regard to the
factory.

We are prepared to can peaches,
tomatoes, grapes, etc., in fact all
fruits and vegetables. Will either buy
your products or pack them on the
shares. We want cucumbers for pick-
eling and will buy them.

Yours truly,
M. B. Donaghey,
W. M. McDaniel,
M. P. Donaghey

103-d-w-12

English Kitchen

When you want to enjoy a good ap-
petizing meal at a moderate charge,
come to the

Everything strictly first class and
clean. Once you eat here you'll be-
come a regular patron.

English Kitchen

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\$10.00 Reward

Given to any person who will tell correctly the names of the 12 sam-
ples of drugs displayed in our show window.
A beautiful box of fine stationery given to the lady who guesses
most of them.
A box of 10c cigars to the gentleman who guesses most of them.
A box of Allegretties Fine candies given to the person guessing
the next nearest.
Each purchase of 5c or more entitles you to a guess.
No handling of the samples allowed.
Contest closes August 31st.

RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

LIKE MEXICAN CHILE?

At the Mexican Chile
Parlor, just opposite Dor-
land Hotel, you can get
the best made. Louis
Lopez, the proprietor,
and Delgado, the fam-
ous chile maker of Dallas,
jointly secured.
First Prize at the St. Louis Ex-
position in the chile making
contest open to the world.
"Try a dish of Louis' make
then you'll take some home
to the family."

Also Short Orders and cold
drinks served.

NEW CASH GROCERY

On East Main street.

17 lbs granulated sugar	- \$1.00
8 lbs good coffee	- \$1.00
Black Bear tobacco, plug	- 10
1 doz 1-2 gal fruit jars	- 70
1 doz qt fruit jars	- 60
1 doz pint fruit jars	- 50

Call and see us

C. S. ALDRICH

PROPRIETOR

NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

North Bound.

No 612—Eastern Express	9:35 a. m.
No 510—Meteor	4:55 p. m.
No 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger	11:45 p. m.

South Bound.

No 509—Meteor	9:35 a. m.
No 511—Texas Passenger	8:23 p. m.
No 515—Sherman Express	3:05 a. m.

PHONE NO. 64

when in need of
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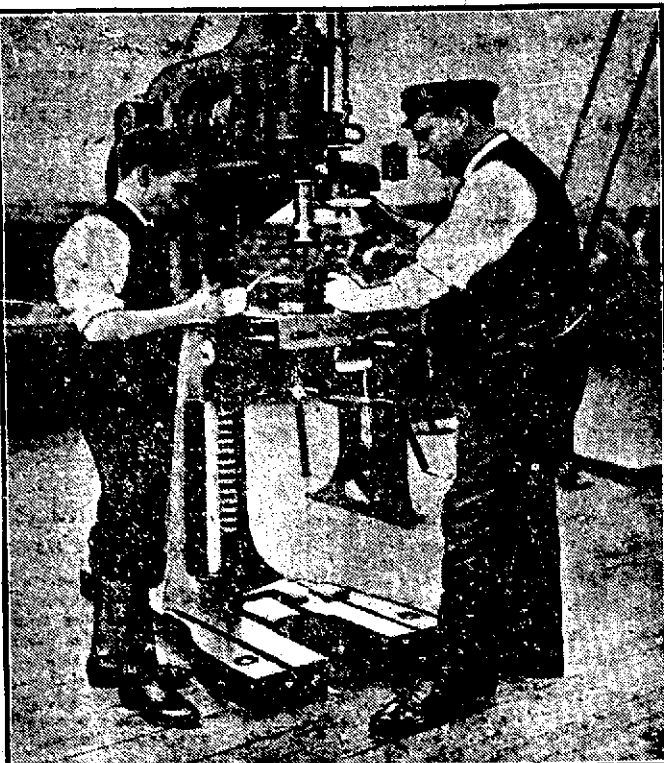
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A MODEL CITY IN WILDS

GLADSTONE, MICH., A THRIVING INDIAN COMMUNITY.

Town Owned by Lumber Company Is Full of Industrious, Happy Redskins Who Have a Government That Is Ideal.

Gladstone, Mich.—Few if any communities in the lumber districts of the north country can boast of conditions more ideal than the village of Nahma, Delta county. The town possesses an electric lighting system, a water-works plant, a well-equipped fire department, an opera house, a first class hotel, schools, churches, wide, well-graded streets that are lined with shade trees, a natural park of picturesque beauty and a fine water front.

Nahma and the country for 40 miles back are owned by the Bay de Noquet Lumber company. This concern is one of the largest and most successful in the upper peninsula, and it shares its prosperity with its employees. During the busy season the mills of the

company employ over 300 men, and the logging camps use 400 more. To transport the timber from forest to town a private railroad is operated. It possesses 40 miles of track, its own telegraph system and 100 cars and four locomotives.

Every board of the many millions of feet of lumber produced is sold on the dock at Nahma and transported from there by the purchasers. But little of the product is moved by rail and the great portion of it is taken south and east on vessels. As a consequence the winter's output accumulates on dozens of docks that aggregate several miles of water frontage.

The ships which transport the lumber are loaded by Indians, a branch of the Chippewa tribe, who live at Nahma. The men are paid 45 cents an hour for this work. The Indian village is ruled over by Chief Kassis, a venerable red man of 84 years. His habits are perfect, but his example of right living is not generally followed by his tribesmen. In fact, they are gluttons, when their financial circum-

stances permit. Big feasts and big spree are their chief forms of pleasure.

After spending in a riotous "jam-boree" the money they have made in the woods in winter they sober down and wait for the first boat to come in. Then they work like beavers, and when the vessel is loaded another orgie is held. Hard work and jubilees, in fact, alternate until navigation closes in the fall. The squaws can imbibe as much as the bucks when they get the chance. Chief Kassis has never taken a drink, used tobacco or uttered an oath in his life. He labors industriously in the endeavor to teach thrift and sobriety to his followers, but his efforts thus far have been almost futile.

The residents of Nahma, instead of finding life lonely and irksome, have many amusements and are a happy lot. They have literary and dancing clubs, theatrical entertainments, snow-shoeing and tobogganing during the winter, while in the summer recreation is found in baseball and boating and picnic parties. The day of the heavy drinking, gambling mill worker is gone; in his place is to be found a well-dressed, intelligent man of good habits.

The government of the village is a model. There is only one saloon allowed to do business of Nahma, and it is under the supervision of the lumber company. Gambling is strictly forbidden. The place closes at nine o'clock at night and does not open until seven o'clock in the morning. All electric lights in the town are extinguished at 9:30 o'clock, and, except when some sort of entertainment is going on, the community retires at a healthful hour. There is one physician in the town, a man of unusual ability, and he is paid for his services on the assessment plan.

ROOSEVELT A HAVING FAKER?

Senator Knox Tells Story on President to Elks' Committee.

Philadelphia.—President Roosevelt is somewhat of a nature faker, according to Senator Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania's presidential aspirant, who told this story to the Elks' committee at Valley Forge:

"President Roosevelt," he said, "was surprised by a Kansas delegation at Oyster Bay not long ago. The president appeared, coat and collar off, trousers hitched by belt, and mopping his forehead.

"Ah, gentlemen," he said, 'delighted to see you, delighted, but I'm busy putting in my hay, you know. Just come down to the barn with me and we'll talk it over while I work.'

"Down to the barn hustled delegation and president. Mr. Roosevelt seized a pitchfork, but there was no hay on the floor.

"John, John," shouted the president to sounds in the hayloft, 'where's all the hay?'

"I ain't had time to throw it back, sir, since you threw it up yesterday, sir," came a man's voice from the loft."

TOLD OF OLD-TIME HEALERS.

When Gold-Headed Cane Was Indispensable Paraphernalia.

A gold-headed cane used to be considered a necessary part of the physician's outfit, as indispensable to the profession as the medicine bag or the general air of wisdom. In the rooms of the London College of Physicians there is preserved a gold-topped staff, which is famous as having been carried by a succession of prominent doctors whose lives extended over a period of nearly a century and a half. Dr. William Macmillan has published an account of it in a quaint little book in which the story of the various owners and their characteristics is told.

The cane originally belonged to the great Dr. Radcliffe of the seventeenth century. The doctor himself rather quick as to temper, was once treated to a biting bit of repartee. Radcliffe's garden adjoined the grounds of Sir Godfrey Kneiler, the king's chief painter. A door in the wall made easy communication between his majesty's doctor and the artist. Some of the doctor's workmen, however, littered up the artist's beautiful flower beds and aroused his anger. He sent word that if the thing continued he would have the door bricked up.

"Sir Godfrey can do what he pleases with that door so long as he doesn't paint it!" retorted Dr. Radcliffe.

"Did my good friend say that?" remarked Sir Godfrey, when the slap at his profession was repeated to him. "Well, go tell him that I'll take anything from him but physic."

The cane passed in succession from Dr. Radcliffe's hands to those of Mead, Askew, Pittcain and Baillie, all famous in their day and generation. Of Baillie the following incident is told:

He was a gentle and patient physician by nature, but his immense practice and crowded hours sometimes made him hasty with the importunate.

At one time, after listening to a long story of her ailments from a lady who was so little ill that she intended to go to the opera that night, the doctor left the room with a sigh of relief. He had just got downstairs when he was called back.

"Doctor," feebly asked the lady, "may I, on my return to-night, eat a few oysters?"

"Yes, madam," roared the doctor, "shells and all."—Youth's Companion.

Some English Stage Records.

By appearing 600 times in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" Fred Terry and Miss Julia Neilson have achieved a feat they may well be proud of, but they are still far from rivaling the long distance records of some of their predecessors on the stage.

Mr. Penley personated "Charles's Aunt," 1,466 times in London. Mr. Hawtrey appeared more than 1,000 times in "The Private Secretary," and Mr. James convulsed the house 1,363 times in "Our Boys." Augustus van Blene's appearances in "A Broken Melody" now number several thousand, and "Dorothy" and "A Chinese Honeymoon" can furnish several records far exceeding 600 performances of the same role.

In older times Shiel Barry and John Howson played the part of the miser in "Les Cloches de Corneville" thousands of times, and Patty Oliver sang "Pretty See-ee-san" 1,775 times at the Royalty in the late '60s.—Westminster Review.

How to Get Rid of Prejudices.

There is nothing like getting well acquainted to knock erroneous notions out of people's minds. At least two-thirds of the complications of the past which led to serious disagreement, if not to open hostility, have been traceable to the differences due to distance and lack of close intercourse. Modern methods, which by means of steamship and cable lines are bringing everybody into touch, are steadily doing away with causes of misunderstanding. Intelligent and unbiased men and women, no matter what their own beliefs, political, religious and social, who travel about the world and learn to know the natives of other regions, have most of their prejudices removed and find that there is a great common humanity where all can meet on fairly equal terms.

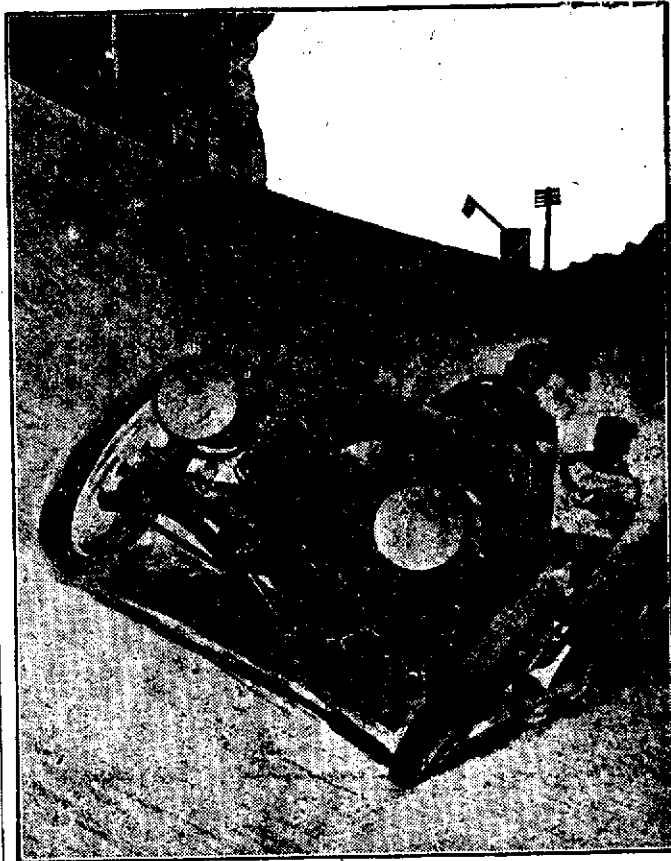
Wanderings of a Seagull.

On Oct. 23 last there was shot at Oushy, on Lake Leman, a seagull, aged about 16 months, which was found to be wearing on its claw a silver ring engraved with the words "Vogel Station, Rositten 20." Rositten is situated on the Lido of the Courland lagoon, between Konigsberg and Memel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometers from the Lake of Geneva. M. Florel, of Lausanne, communicated with Dr. J. Thienemann, director of the ornithological station at Rositten. According to the latest notes the full No. 20 was hatched there and was marked with the ring when a few weeks old, before it could fly, on July 4, 1905. It seems probable that it had thus made two winter migrations before it fell a victim to the human barbarian.—New York Herald.

In Days of Old.

Cain rushed up to the fig tree in a fever of excitement. "Oh, pa," he exclaimed, breathlessly, "I just saw a pterodactylus catch a big glyptodon and swallow him whole." Father Adam shook his head. "Better be careful, my son," he warned, "or some one will accuse you of being a nature faker." For even in those days it was not wise to exaggerate about the habits of big game.

NEW ENGLISH AUTO TRACK



Mr. S. F. Edge Trying for a New 24-Hour Record.

FARMERS BUYING AUTOS.

NEW SIGNS OF PROSPERITY OBSERVED IN THE WEST.

Manufacturers of Motor Cars Cannot Make Machines Fast Enough to Supply Demand from Tillers of the Soil.

Lincoln, Neb.—Western agents of automobile factories assert that if the machines could be obtained hundreds of autos could be sold this summer to the farmers of Nebraska and Kansas. As it is, the residents of the country towns and the farmers are buying more of the benzine buggies than the cities, and there is scarcely a country town in Nebraska in which there are not more automobiles in proportion to the population than in Lincoln or Omaha.

The prosperity of western farmers has become an old story, and this prosperity is going to be augmented this year by another big crop of wheat and corn and oats. Most of the farmers in the state could buy a medium-priced machine just as a luxury if they wanted to, but the manner in which they have amassed their money does not lead to extravagance of that kind.

When a Nebraska agriculturist adds to his machinery collection he buys only that which will be of use. That is why he is just now turning to the automobile. The favorite farm type is the runabout, largely because of its low first cost. The prudent farmer figures that with good carriage horses bringing \$150 to \$250 each in the market he is foolish to utilize them in the pleasure jaunts and his journeyings to and from church.

If he uses his work horses to go to town or about the country, he deducts just that much from their working capacity on the farm. By using an auto he saves the horses fresh for the farm work, he can transact his busi-

ness quicker and get back to the farm in a short time, to his financial betterment.

LAD OF 7 CROSSES SEA ALONE.

Adorned with Many Tags Before He Reaches New York from Russia.

New York.—Adorned with a motley array of tags, which were pinned on his coat, shirt and trousers in many cities on the route from far off Minsk, Russia, to this city, seven-year-old Benjamin Meyerson is quartered in the Hebrew home for immigrants in this city. He is bound for Omaha where his parents, who left Russia several years ago, now reside.

The boy remained with his uncle until recently, when his parents sent for him and he was started alone on what probably has been the most remarkable journey ever taken by a little fellow of his age.

Benjamin's uncle tagged him so that the railroad men might know where to ship the tiny human freight. He also appended to the boy's coat a request that wherever the wee journeyer stopped he should be bathed. The child has been scrubbed in a score of cities.

At each point where the boy changed cars he was retagged until when he arrived two days ago on the Etruria he looked like a misshapen trunk that had gone through the grand tour.

Woman of 92 Fine Sprinter.

London.—Sydney Talbot, the 98-year-old American marine engineer whose activity has been told of, has rivals. At a charitable fete given for the aged poor in Buckinghamshire prizes for flat races were won by two men aged 83 and 86 years respectively. In one woman's race a dame of 92 sprinted finely, but was beaten by a younger competitor.

A SMALL COIN BLOCKS CARS.

New York Motorman Searches Tracks Fifteen Minutes for Quarter.

New York.—There was much excitement on the Bowery the other day when a motorman on a south-bound Third avenue surface car tied up the line for nearly 15 minutes trying to find a 25-cent piece he had spied in the center of the track. The coin was lying in the groove of the rail. When he brought the car to a stop the wheels of the truck were directly over it.

This the motorman did not know, and he crawled under the car to search for the coin. A large crowd soon gathered, thinking something was wrong. The discovery was made at Grand street, just at the time when the streets were badly congested and traffic was at its height. Several policemen soon arrived and wanted to know what all the trouble was about. It wasn't long before the crowd learned that the motorman was after.

Several men and boys, including a couple of street-cleaning sweepers, immediately joined for ten minutes in vain the motorman had an inspiration that the coin might be under the wheel. He told the conductor to start the car on about a foot. Then there was a scramble. Boys, men and street-cleaning sweepers made a rush for the bit of money at the same time. The motorman, who was the nearest to it, after a hard struggle, knocking the men and boys aside, finally got it. By this time the street was blocked, and the drivers of trucks were yelling

BILLION LOST ON CRIMINALS.

Caring for Vicious Costs More Yearly Than Nation's Wealth Grows.

Washington.—"This country spends \$6,000,000,000 annually on the criminal, pauper and vicious classes, and the annual increase of wealth is only \$5,000,000,000. Does not that look as if the public were bankrupt?"

This statement was made in a lecture by Dr. Charles J. Bushnell, who is conducting a model public playground here. He is a graduate of Heidelberg university and an authority on civic matters.

Dr. Bushnell's figures are taken, as he says, from reliable sources and represent years of careful study. He challenges anyone to disprove their accuracy. He and his wife have made a special study of what they call the "social illness" of the United States. Continuing, Dr. Bushnell said: "Why, the \$6,000,000,000 that this nation spends every year on its criminal cases equals the amount spent on all churches, public libraries, the Young Men's Christian association, the Salvation Army, public hospitals, asylums for the insane and all benevolent institutions. The average factory hand earns \$440 a year, while it is estimated that the average criminal costs the public at least \$1,200 a year."

POPULATION OF NEW STATE.

More Than 1,000 Census Enumerators Start Work in Oklahoma.

Washington.—The actual work of enumeration for the special census of Oklahoma and Indian territory has begun. The work is being done by 1,050 enumerators.

The census bureau here has been notified by its representatives, who have been on the ground for some time making preliminary arrangements, that the intermediate details have been completed and that everything is in readiness for receiving the returns. The compilation and the tabulation will be done in Washington.

The constitution convention, which was reconvened shortly after the president directed that the census be taken, is cooperating with the representatives of the government and has appointed a committee for this purpose.

Many errors were found in the new boundary, which required a great deal of hard work to straighten out, and the Washington officials have been able to render the local authorities much valuable assistance in the matter.

Several clerks have been sent out to the proposed state for office work in connection with the enumeration, but the enumerators have been selected from among the inhabitants.

The supervisors are under strict orders from Director North to make a complete and careful record of every inhabitant that should properly be enumerated.

INVENTS SELF-HANGING DEVICE.

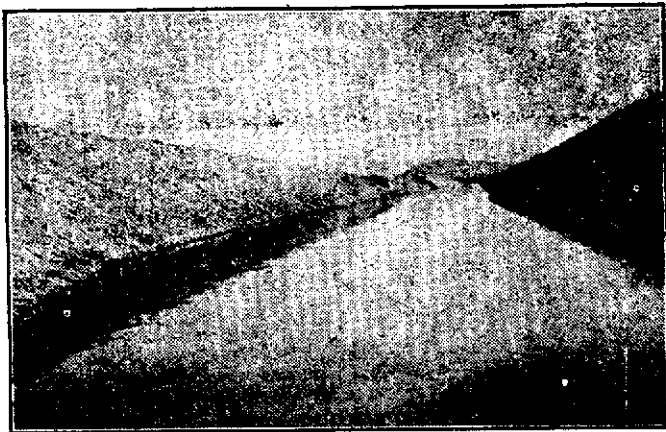
Former Baseball Pitcher Tests New Plan on Negro Murderer.

Pittsburg.—To save the nerves of tender-hearted officials, Sheriff A. C. Gumbert, formerly a pitcher on the Chicago National league baseball team, the other day successfully put into use a self-hanging device of his own invention. The device was tried on Dowling Green, a negro wife murderer, who went singing to the gallows.

While the deputy sheriff stood on the trap placing the noose about the condemned man's neck the sheriff stood with a wire held tight in his hand. The action of the deputy in stepping off the trap loosened the wire and the weight of the murderer sprung it.

Green's body darted through the opening in the floor of the gallows and death, the physicians said, was almost instantaneous, the man's neck being broken. It is claimed for this device that no one person bears the odium of being a hangman, the condemned man doing more than his part.

SECTION OF CANAL



GIRLS OUST MEN FROM PLACES

Canadian Civil Service Monopolized by Members of Fair Sex.

Montreal, Que.—It is shown by an examination of the appointments of unmarried girls to the civil service of Canada, in connection with the new civil service commission, that in another ten years at the present rate of increase there will be more bachelor girls in the inside service than men. The commission of 1886 looked into the question of female civil servants, and found numerous objections to their employment. The commissioners reported that the girls would have to be placed in rooms by themselves and under the immediate supervision of persons of their own sex.

Subject to this the commission saw no objection to girls being appointed as clerks of the third class under such regulations as might be laid down with the sanction of the governor in council. But to-day women are found in every department of the state, occupying rooms in common with men and seeking no higher advantage than the right to equality with them under the regulations. The St. Patrick's Calendar, an influential Roman Catholic newspaper, expresses the belief that the appointment of so many unmarried women in the service makes for the upsetting of social conditions.

Girls who enter the service find themselves bound down by their environment. Life becomes for them a

social condition that seldom leads to marriage. They find themselves in a few years in the receipt of a salary that practically makes them independent and places them out of the reach of the average young man willing to marry, which, says the Calendar, brings its compensation in the shape of freedom from women's legitimate burdens and the means to make life otherwise pleasurable and satisfying.

GIVES FORTUNE TO OLD NEGRO.

Entire Estate Left to Servant to Satisfy a Debt.

Philadelphia.—Members of some of Philadelphia's oldest families are annoyed by a remarkable act of one of their relatives, the late Mrs. Sarah Wain Hendrickson, a descendant of William Penn, who died in March, at her home in Wainford, N. J., 91 years old. Fourteen months before her death, it has been learned, Mrs. Hendrickson signed over her estate, including the family homestead, portraits, jewels, silver plate and antique furniture, to a colored man, John Wilson, who had been in her employ 40 years.

Mrs. Hendrickson was a childless widow, and gave her property to the colored man, it is said, to pay all a debt of upward of \$8,000 which he claimed she owed him on account of unpaid wages, and small loans.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Union Valley, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, J. W. Dean.
Byron Norrell, Secretary.

The campaign committee has assigned the following speakers to the places named at the times specified:

Francis, Saturday night, Aug. 31.

R. M. Roddie,

Tyrola, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, W.

H. Hammond.

Lightning Ridge, Monday night Aug.

26, R. M. Roddie.

Stonewall, Monday night, Aug. 26, E.

S. Ratliff, T. D. McKeown.

Franks, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, T.

P. Holt, B. Norrell.

Sunshine, Tuesday night, Aug. 27.

Roff, Monday night, Aug. 26, D. H.

Linebaugh.

Fitzhugh, Monday night, Aug. 26,

Robt. Wimbish.

Prices' school house, Tuesday night

Aug. 27.

Bebee, Wednesday night, Aug. 28,

Joel Terrell.

Maxwell, Tuesday night, Aug. 27,

Joel Terrell.

Midland, Wednesday night, Aug. 28,

R. M. Roddie.

Hart, Tuesday night, Aug. 27, R. M.

Roddie.

Dolberg, Wednesday night.

Lanham, Friday night, Aug. 30,

Robert Wimbish.

Lanham school house, Tuesday night,

Aug. 27, Robert Wimbish.

Ardmore Ardmore: T. J. Jones has a grapevine which bears almost constantly. Mr. Jones does not know the variety of grape which the vine produces, but says the grape is smaller than the concord grape and much sweeter. The vine has been bearing almost constantly since July and despite the fact that the family has used grapes from it every day, the vine has now more than a hundred bunches of grapes on it. The grapes vary from ripe, luscious fruit to the small green grape, and Mr. Jones says there are also several blooms on the vine.

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M. O. & G. RY A POSSIBILITY

New Road's Engineer Confers With Ada Citizens--Line May be Induced to Come Through Ada.

In the 25,000 Club rooms in Ada, there occurred Tuesday morning a conference between about 30 leading citizens and C. S. Young, locating engineer of the M. O. & G. Railroad company, which may be the starter of important developments, may even culminate in a new trunk line for Ada.

The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, a year and a half ago, was built from Muskogee to Dustin. But its builders are ambitious. They contemplate a line from Kansas City to the Gulf. During this year they have been actively promoting the road's extension from Dustin as far as Denison, and Ada has been watching this extension with an eye of interest for months. Tentative surveys of this line pass through Calvin, Allen, Clita, and Tupelo, none of them passing nearer than eight miles to Ada. But Ada is already something of a railroad center, important enough to make projected railroads, under reasonable conditions, deflect from chosen routes.

Mr. Young's presence in Ada, he explains, is entirely accidental, caused with his having made arrangements with Mrs. M. B. Donaghy to board Mrs. Young for a while in the hope that this locality would prove healthful to her. But Mr. Young's identity becoming known, a meeting of citizens

was hurriedly called. Mr. Young readily accepted the invitation to attend the meeting and confer on the project to deflect so as to include Ada. Mr. Young explained that he could make no definite talk on the proposition for two reasons: He was not familiar with the typography of the country southwest of Ada and the material inducements for changing the line in a westerly course; and if he were familiar therewith the proposition would have to be put up to his superior, Wm. Kennebeck. But he listened attentively to all suggestions and information pertinent to such a project and discussed, apparently with all candor, the plans and disposition of the M. O. & G.

Loath to recommend a change of main line, Mr. Young suggested a spur into Ada. But that is not what Ada wants. She wants a line from the East, through Sulphur and Ardmore, and into (say) Galveston. Such a route has been projected before and has many inducements to offer. Allen, Ada, Sulphur, and Ardmore, all together, can make a mighty pull for such a route, and probably the 25,000 Club will follow Mr. Young's suggestion to appoint a committee to prepare a document thoroughly setting forth the advantages of this proposed route, and no doubt Sulphur and Ardmore will co-operate with enthusiasm.

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES

One Gets Shot in Watermelon Patch --Another in the Toils for Assaulting White Boys.

During the hours covering night and sunrise there were two incidents to disturb Ada's summer tranquility. In each negroes were thrown in the limelight.

T. C. Cullen, who lives in the northeastern suburbs, has a fine melon patch—just the right distance from town to be irresistible to dusky depredaters. To such an exasperating extent had his patch been despoiled of late that he concluded to guard his vines Monday night. He lay in wait, not in vain. When it got dark and still three darkies made their way stealthily to this watermelon patch with mouths a-watering for the luscious spheroids. Two of them waited at the fence while the third one, more venturesome, invaded the field after the melons. His invasion, however, had not proceeded far, before there came the rude report of a shotgun. The negro intruder fell to the ground with his arm and shoulder well peppered with bird shot, crying, "don't shoot no more, boss, I'm down." But all three negroes made a safe get-

away, and officers have been unable to find any trace of them.

The other escapade happened in the early morning hour. Joe Watson, colored, the 17 year old son of Bill Watson, started trouble on Main street with two white boys. White men, witnessing his assault on one of the boys, interfered. As the whitemen approached, Joe retreated sullenly with a brickbat in his hand, refusing to drop the missile at their command. He started on a run down main street, pursued by the men, and soon by street dogs, keen for excitement. The fugitive negro was ere long intercepted and taken into custody, but not before considerable excitement was stirred. Bill, the negro's father—and a sensible negro withal—appeared on the scene and helped take the incorrigible to the city bastille, where he languishes on a charge of assault and battery (the trial did not occur until tomorrow, by which time it is expected the feeling will largely subside. Ada does not want any race war on its hands.

New Designs for Coins.

Philadelphia numismatists have received with interest the announcement that new designs for United States coins by Augustus Saint Gaudens have been accepted by the government. Three denominations will be affected, the double eagle, the eagle and the bronze cent.

A radical change is made in the design of the cent, and although the Indian head will be retained it will bear little resemblance to the old one, and is expected to be more characteristic of the head of the American Indian, with real head dress instead of the present design. The present Indian head is really a Caucasian type the face having been posed for by a little daughter of James M. Longacre, the engraver of the Philadelphia mint who designed the present penny in 1859.

On the obverse of the eagle and double eagle the head of liberty is retained in idealized form. On the reverse of the twenty dollar gold piece, which was also designed by Mr. Longacre in 1849, is an exact eagle of

the design of the ten dollar gold coin. White obverse still shows the head of liberty on the reverse is a flying eagle closely modeled after the pattern of the dollars and half dollars of 1836 and 1838. Christian Gobrecht, who designed these coins, used as his model "Peter" the live eagle, known as the "mint bird," which had its home at the mint in this city and flew all over town, returning each night to roost at the mint. It was killed by being caught in the machinery of the plant.



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THE TRUTH ABOUT HICKS

Developments About anti Preacher Hired for the Benefit of Oklahoma Voters.

(Continued from Monday's Daily.)
Mr. Davis then read extracts to show that Hicks had applied to the Citizens League of Guthrie was employed and had received a check from I. B. Levy, president of the Citizens League and is now fighting against prohibition. Mr. Davis then turned to Hicks and thundered out the question: Preacher, are you? Where did you get your call to preach? Did you hear the hooting of an owl? Go back to the mourner's bench. Get yourself baptized again and ask the preacher to soak you over the night before he baptizes you. Also the following letter which speaks for itself:
W. D. Bishop, Sheriff
Livingston Co.
Smithland Ky. July 12 1907
Mr. H. Caldwell P. M.
Hinton Okla.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 10th at hand and contents noted and in reply will say that W. M. Hicks has no suit with me or ever had any. The facts are these: W. M. Hicks came here about the 1st of April under the name of W. S. Hickman pretending to be the agent of the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Western Recorder two papers published in Louisville and the people were swindled out of their money. The jury of this county found a true bill against him for obtaining money under false pretense which is a felony in this state. During the time he left here and went to Illinois where I found him later preaching under the name of W. M. Hicks. I had him arrested and brought back to this county. Our circuit court was still in session and the judge fixed his bond at \$300 which he failed to fill and went to jail. This was April 15 and he stayed in jail until about May 10 at which time he got some friends of his in Pope county Ill. to put up the \$300 in money for his appearance here at our September term of court and he left with them that day. That evening I got a message from Minden La. to arrest him again. I followed him to Golconda Ill. and arrested him as a suspect felon and held him until I heard further news from Minden. When it came the charge was slander and libel of a young lady and as there was no reward for him I did not feel like taking him to Minden La. without pay and of course turned him loose. Since then I have had two other charges against him, one from Texas and one from Arkansas but there was no reward in either case. You can get the history of this man by writing to the state attorney at Columbia Pope county Ill. as he is charged with hundreds of people in that county as being the man sent from that county to the penitentiary for larger sums twenty years ago and that he is still in it and says it was his fault. But he was sent from it. W. Hicks. But of course it would be easy for him to change it to W. M. Hicks.

We are sure to send him to the pen from this county if he returns as the evidence is positive. But no one here expects him to come back nor do I think the men who went his bond did when they put up the money for his appearance. If Hicks has any document either written or printed with my name signed to it it is a forgery. Or if it is signed just Sheriff of Livingston county Ky. It is a forgery. He has no recourse at me in any way. What I did I did in an official way and had a perfect right to do. I think this man Hicks is one of the worst men that ever run loose in any county. He is a professional liar and in my opinion is one of the slickest crooks there is on the road. It would pay any official to keep their eye on him as he is a slick duck. You can get the court record here from J. C. Parson our clerk or J. W. Tolner county attorney. W. D. Bishop S. L. C. P. S.—You need pay no attention to any letter or statement he may produce as that is his bid. He writes or has them written by his pals. That is his old trick. Bishop.

J. W. Hicks, alias W. M. Hicks.
The following letter was voluntarily written and sent to us by the brother of W. M. Hicks.
1907
The churches of Ada. I T. Dear Brethren: I see a statement in the Evening News from Alvis D. Hicks, my father saying Alvis D. Hicks, Jr. never wrote a circular, exposing the so-called W. M. Hicks. I am the man who wrote the circular and I will ask you good people of Ada to hand out some of the little circulars I send you. They are true. I wrote them in answer to a circular that the so-called W. M. Hicks forged in father's name. Read them, they are my statements about W. M. Hicks. W. M. Hicks is a wise man and will deceive people and

rob them of their good name. He is a wilful liar. He gets his money by deceiving people and while they are deceived he gets them to go his security for money. He beat the members of the church at McNeill Ark. out of \$100.00. Write to Mr. Louis a banker there and see that this statement is correct. W. M. H. is a great speaker and can deceive people not acquainted with him. My father did not write that article in the (Ada) News. W. M. Hicks forged it. If my father had sworn to such a statement he would have perjured himself for I did write the circular and the Emanuel Baptist church of Dallas paid for printing 100-1000 of them.

W. M. Hicks has served two years in the penitentiary for forgery and is still forging peoples names to living statements. My name is Alvis Duncan Hicks named after my father. The W. M. Hicks is John W. Hicks. I will be at Ada soon and make these facts known to the little city. Yours respectfully Alvis D. Hicks Jr. 782 Main St. Dallas Tex.

Print this if you wish.—A. D. H.
The little circular referred to in the above letter is entitled for the protection of society (against) I. W. Hicks alias Rev. W. H. Hicks. The sad truth under a sad necessity by his sorrowing brother Alvis Duncan Hicks Dallas Texas. And the circular begins: J. W. Hicks and W. M. Hicks, one and the same person. Rev. W. M. W. C. Dynamite W. S. Hickman use various names assumed by my brother John William Hicks passing under the name of Rev. W. M. Hicks. I write this statement with sorrow and after long suffering and mortification. I give a brief statement for and in behalf of society. Baptist churches and my family. I am the second son of Alvis Duncan Hicks and Margaret Richardson Hicks. John William Hicks is passing under the name of Rev. W. M. Hicks. My sister Emma Campbell lives at Roston Lamar county Texas. Another sister, Loretta Holmberg at Texhoma Okla. D. F. Hicks Santa Rosa N. M. and Samuel Hicks Texhoma Okla. These are all the children. I mention them that those interested may have all the means of testing the truth of what I write below. As my brother J. W. has published me the Hicks who served in the Joliet and Chester penitentiaries and has sent it broadcast in a circular among the people dishonoring my family and blackening my name. I hereby state the truth connected with his printed circular. About 1883 J. W. (Rev. W. M. Hicks) for a order of Tom Crank in Pope county Ill. for \$30.00 and collected the order in Golconda. He was immediately arrested, tried for forgery, pleaded guilty as J. W. Hicks and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Chester Ill. J. W. (Rev. W. M. Hicks) was released from the penitentiary and sent back to Pope county. From there he went to Oakland City Ind. On his way he stopped at Shawneetown and forged an order on a farmer for \$150.00 for a suit of clothes. He came out home to Oakland City. While in Oakland City he got into trouble not proper to mention here and left the town going to a tie camp across the river in Kentucky. Two years had passed since he had forged the note on the farmer for \$150. He went back to Shawneetown and was arrested for this second forgery. He served the full three years in the Joliet penitentiary. His cell number was 49. At his request I came to Dallas. I am forbidden by the very laws of decency to tell his purpose in asking me to come to Dallas. When he was arrested at Hope Ark for insulting a young lady in Louisiana, he came to McNeill Ark at night left next day he went to Sairo Ill. where he preached and took a collection of \$7.50 and on to Smithland Ky. He passed under the assumed name of W. S. Hickman collected some money for the Western Recorder crossed over into Pope county Ill. where he was arrested, brought back and landed in the Smithland jail Livingston county Ky.

His heartbroken wife is now living in McNeill Ark. fed by the McNeill Baptist church J. W. (Rev. W. M. Hicks) is dangerous in any family not only outside of his own household, but even among his own people in matters so awfully corrupt as to make allusion to them improper. My father never had a son named W. M. Hicks. The son who assumes that name is the original J. W. Hicks, who has caused my father grief almost killing him as well as his own wife. After he got out of jail in Smithland Ky. last May, he went to my father at Seminole, I T., stated that if he had some money he would start a paper at Oklahoma City, out of which he would get a large

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PHONE 44.

sum of money and my father got the money and gave it to him and he got out a circular charging me with being the ex-convict from the Illinois penitentiary and forging documents wholesale from innocent persons including children from 10 years old up to aged people including my father, stepmother two sisters a brother and two nephews.

He began his forgery at 17 years old. He was caught and served his term in the penitentiary. He has been locked up many times since for crime. He started forgery in his youth and has never quit it. Unsuspecting people are easily deceived by him. He drinks large quantities of liquor speaks with increased force under the influence of it. I W. (Rev. W. M. Hicks) has for years been writing letters to my father and myself asking us to make a written statement that his name is W. M. and not J. W. Hicks. He has broken up and brought to shame and ruin many families well known to me. His wife has letters from some of those ruined families. His victims are to be found nearly everywhere he goes.

I write this statement to put the Baptists on notice of his true character hoping that as he has worked most of the territory over the country he will find it impossible to repeat his evil work so extensively as heretofore and it may be that the good Lord will bring him to his senses and he will be forced to go to work to support his family. Some say that his conduct so wild and bad indicates a loss of reason. If so he is to be pitied but should be watched. He has threatened to kill me his wife and himself and I took a pistol from him in his own house in McNeill on his brief. It is there after his arrest at Hope Ark. He needs to be restrained as he has become dangerous not only to society but to the lives of his own family. May God have mercy on him and through grace save him from the consequences of his own sins.

A. D. Hicks Jr. Dallas Tex.
We desire to advise the public especially the members of the Baptist denomination of J. W. (Rev. W. M. Hicks) previous career and present attitude in this campaign and that the Baptists generally repudiate Hicks both as a minister of the gospel and as a man deserving any respect or

sympathy in his apostasy from the side of morality and employment by and identification with those seeking to defeat prohibition at the coming election in Oklahoma.
Pontotoc Prohibition Campaign Com.
Carlton Weaver Chairman
A. M. Croxton Sec and Treas.

THE DEMOCRATIC THEN—

The anti pass sentiment is not original with this generation. In the archives of the Pennsylvania railroad is a letter dated March 24 1853 from President James Buchanan of the United States in which he returned a free ticket to the Northern Central politely acknowledging the courtesy and stating that he was opposed to traveling free on the railroads also opposed to granting such favor to those not connected with railroads.

THE REPUBLICAN NOW—

The provisions of the railroad rate bill passed by the last congress and the ruling of the interstate commerce commission the issuance of a railroad pass even to an editor in exchange for advertising is made a finable offense. And yet the voters of these two territories are treated to a spectacle of a high cabinet minister and a governor appointed by the great trust buster traveling over the new state on a political mission in luxuriously furnished private cars and special trains furnished by railroad officials without expense.

Times have certainly changed. A democratic president thought it wrong forty eight years ago for a public official to accept a free pass although there was no law against it, but the satellites of the great republican reformer are permitted to set aside the laws of the land and parade round the territories in special trains in a regal style that makes the pomp and splendor of an oriental potentate using a conquered province look like a cheap imitation. Times may change again.—Dem. Con. Com.

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The man who votes against the constitution and statehood will vote the republican ticket for the defeat of statehood is what the republican platform stands for.

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THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—Rev. T. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services every Sunday, at 11 and 8:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Methodist, South—Rev. T. L. Rippey, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League Junior, 6:30, Senior, 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Immanuel Presbyterian U. S. A.—J. R. Brown, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 8 p. m. Sunshine Society at 2.

First Presbyterian—Rev. C. E. Robertson, Pastor. Services the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practices every Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist—Rev. G. W. Jefferson, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

Christian—Bro. E. L. Kirtley, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 and 8. Sunday school 9:45. Choir practices and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

THE LODGES

Royal Arch Masons—Ada Chapter No. 26 meets Saturday night two weeks before the full moon. Gus Angilly, H. P., Lee Daggs, Sec.

A. F. and A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 95 meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. C. P. Little, W. P., Chas Powers, Sec.

Ada Commandery No. 6, K. P.—Stated Conclave third Friday night of each month. F. C. Sims, E. C. Duke, Stone Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday night. Sol Moss, N. G., O. M. Chauncey, Sec.

K. P.—Meets every Thursday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. J. W. Dean, C. C., A. H. Constant, K. P.

W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Monday nights at I. O. O. F. Hall. Chas Norton, C. L., George West, Clerk.

M. W. A.—Meet the first and third Friday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. George F. High, V. C., P. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Twenty-Five Thousand Club—Regular meeting nights the second Monday night in each month. E. H. Lucas, President. J. E. Bills, Sec.

Eastern Star—Ada Chapter No. 78 meets on Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Jno Brents, W. M., Jno Brents, W. P.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-11

Idea Harris went to Ardmore on business. 138-11

Electra and Sunray don't belong to the trust. 138-11

Mrs. Charley Little continues very seriously ill.

C. P. Hoggard, the Byars land man, was here overnight.

Miss Ida Bolen went to Francis this morning.

D. W. Swaffard returned to Stone-wall this morning.

Geo W Cox and family are visiting in Beggs this week.

A. M. Griffey and wife of Konawa spent the night here on their way to Davis.

Burn Electra and Sunray oil. They are the best to be had. 138-11

Rev G M Harrell and children, after a visit with Ada relatives, returned home to Holdenville today.

Patronize home industry. Ask your merchant for Electra and Sunray oils. 138-11.

Rev M A Cassidy left for an extended tour of western Oklahoma in the interest of the prohibition cause.

J. J. Chapman, the Frisco operator, is visiting his brother at Maud. The latter part of his month's vacation he will spend on the Pacific coast.

Frank Byrd, the magnate of Byrd's Mill was in the city. He says that popular resort for picnickers is fast recuperating from the recent loss by fire, and rebuilding.

Miss Kate Styx, her sister and grandmother were here enroute home to Stone-wall after a trip to Tishomingo where they saw secretary of the Interior Garfield.

E D Lumsden was here last night from Oklahoma City, hoping to attend to a few little pieces of unfinished business pertaining to the water works construction but the city council failed to get together in a quorum quantity.

Office Deputy U S Marshal T E Brents went to Chickasha on court business this morning, to be gone probably all the week. Directly after adjournment at Chickasha, Judge Dickerson will convene court at Ada—September 23.

Mrs W Arthur Stotts who made many friends in Ada during her residence of a few months here, arrived in the city today to pack up household effects and ship to Chickasha, where she and Mr Stotts will reside. She is in much better health than when she left Ada several months ago.

How Could She?

Florida Times-Union.

th the large feet m stretched out gum, when a teacher spied her. "Mary, called the teacher sharply. "You, ma'am?" questioned the pupil. "Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!" was the command, somewhat difficult to be strictly obeyed.

WANTED: A good tenant wants a good four or five room cottage well located. See Otis B Weaver. 122-11

What She Thought.

Bohemian

Miss Smith I see that the legislature has passed a law prohibiting the women from wearing stuffed birds or feathers on their hats.

Aunt MBaria It ain't fair. I've heard of how men in the cities wear swallow-tail coats, and they never say a word against it.

Patrons will now find Dr. Granger, dentist, with Dr Saffarrans, over W. M. Freeman & Co.'s store. 126-31 (Continued on page 2)

Signs are Showing.

Washington Star.

"Maybe that boy of yours will be famous some day," said the friend.

"I shouldn't be surprised, answered Farmer Cornbloss, 'he does like to wear curious clothes an' say things that sounds more surprising than sensible."

LOST—About a week ago, a gold chain with a gold dollar and cross upon it. Finder please return to A. H. Chapman at the Chapman Shoe Store and receive reward. 124-11

They all say "good, fine, delicious," when they drink soda at our fountain. Gwin, Mays & Co. 129-21

By Phone.

Houston Post

And why in the world have you had a telephone put in?

Don't you suppose I ever want to talk back to my wife and assert my authority?

The best 5c cigars, G M C Special and Pontotoc at Gwin, Mays & Co. 129-41

Mrs I Harris and children went to Sulphur Sunday for a few weeks visit.

For Rent.

I have for rent four furnished rooms, situated in the business section on South Broadway. Up stairs rooms, good size, doors connecting. These rooms are nicely furnished in every manner, including carpets, paperings and decorations, and Emerson piano. Otis B We ver

The Real Thing.

Harper's Weekly

Mrs Brown How did you like Signor Funis singing, Mrs Jones?

Mrs Jones Oh I think he is heavenly—transporting—a real prima donna!

For Rent.

Good four room opposite the new Methodist church for rent. See J T Higgins. 128-21

For Sale.

Nice young pony, perfectly gentle and suitable for boy. 113-11 U G Winn

Ada people should ask their merchants for Electra and Sunray oils. They are better than the trust oils. 128-11

We handle the best quality of fresh meats. Owens & White, South Broadway.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Smith's Magazine

How to keep a servant girl—Employ a friend of the policeman on the beat.

How to reduce your gas bill—Spend your evenings at your neighbors.

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Philadelphia Press

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CALL FOR MEETING.

Of Democratic Executive Committee.

The democratic executive committee of Pontotoc county is called to meet at Ada Thursday, August 22, at 1 o'clock to select a candidate for the office of district clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lowden and to transact such other business as may come before the committee.

Each voting box is entitled to one member of the committee, and such boxes as have not selected committees are requested to do so at once and instruct them as to the office of district clerk.

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OKLAHOMA NOTES.

Kansas City Times.

Pawnee will have its first kindergarten this fall.

An Oklahoma editor, who got stung, calls it the "Jintown Imposition."

The Durant Statesman is printing "The Big Stick, T Roosevelt, editor, Bill Taft, local editor."

Hot weather makes no difference in the wrestling match between the Times-Journal and the Post at Oklahoma City.

G W. Barnes has erected a drill rig in the business district of Muskogee and declares he will get gas or oil or bore a hole in some Chinaman's head.

Woodward News. A certain Irishman living near Woodward, being in town the other day, was talking about his claim. He said the United States bet him 100 acres of land against \$14 that he couldn't stay on it five years. He said he had finally stayed it out.

Deputy Marshals smashed the \$1,000 worth of whiskey found on the Arkansas river near Tulsa. The whiskey had been brought down the river by boat from Keystones, Okla., where nine saloons are said to be doing a profitable business in a town of not more than 200 inhabitants.

Charles M. Feckheimer of Chickasha is a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the fifth district. His race will be a service of love, as there are more democrats in the district than locusts in Egypt. Feckheimer went from Wichita, Kan., to Chickasha in 1894, where he has been engaged successfully in the practice of law. He did much in Washington in behalf of statehood.

A good Indian, who lives at Tahlaquah, said the other day "I have just returned from a two weeks' camping trip in the hills. There were so many big bass in the streams that they kept us awake nights quarreling over a place to sleep. I saw a lot of deer and more turkey signs than could be pointed on a newspaper a mile long a mile wide. You may go hunting with me next fall if you promise not to tell anybody where I camped." A federal grand jury couldn't make the other man tell.

The prolific Creek Pebbles correspondent makes a few ripples in the Miami Record-Herald. Old lady Baldwin is out from Miami at her son, William's, canning her share of peaches. "His family or thine Frank Twigg and his Rain took dinner at White Ceils last Sunday. * * * John Darnell and Peter Wolfenbarger gigger about forty pounds of fish last Friday night. * * * Mrs. Elias Trigg was visiting in these parts Monday. * * * Lon Dagnett caught an eleven pound fish under a rock last Saturday. * * * Edna Schoonover has the toothache. * * * Thank you all for your kind attention we will leave the floor for a more worthy and eloquent speaker.

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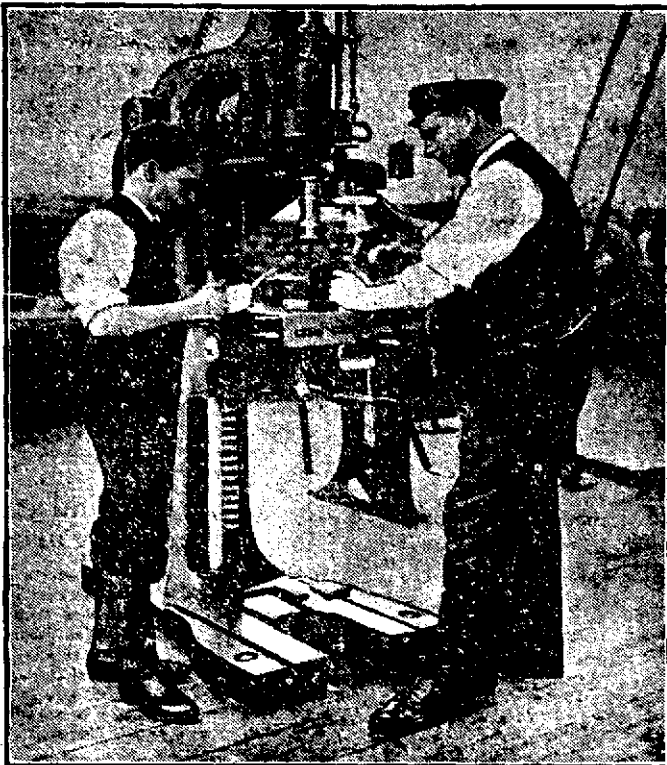
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A MODEL CITY IN WILDS

GLADSTONE, MICH., A THRIVING INDIAN COMMUNITY.

Town Owned by Lumber Company is Full of Industrious, Happy Redskins Who Have a Government That is Ideal.

Gladstone, Mich.—Few if any communities in the lumber districts of the north country can boast of conditions more ideal than the village of Nahma, Delta county. The town possesses an electric lighting system, a water-works plant, a well-equipped fire department, an opera house, a first class hotel, schools, churches, wide, well-graded streets that are lined with shade trees, a natural park of picturesque beauty and a fine water front. Nahma and the country for 40 miles back are owned by the Bay de Noquet Lumber company. This concern is one of the largest and most successful in the upper peninsula, and it shares its prosperity with its employees. During the busy season the mills of the

company employ over 300 men, and the logging camps use 400 more. To transport the timber from forest to town a private railroad is operated. It possesses 40 miles of trackage, its own telegraph system and 100 cars and four locomotives.

Every board of the many millions of feet of lumber produced is sold on the dock at Nahma and transported from there by the purchasers. But little of the product is moved by rail and the great portion of it is taken south and east on vessels. As a consequence the winter's output accumulates on dozens of docks that aggregate several miles of water frontage.

The ships which transport the lumber are loaded by Indians, a branch of the Chippewa tribe, who live at Nahma. The men are paid 45 cents an hour for this work. The Indian village is ruled over by Chief Kieiss, a venerable red man of 84 years. His habits are perfect, but his example of right living is not generally followed by his tribesmen. In fact, they are gluttons, when their financial circum-

stances permit. Big feasts and big spree are their chief forms of pleasure.

After spending in a riotous "jam-boree" the money they have made in the woods in winter they sober down and wait for the first boat to come in. Then they work like beavers, and when the vessel is loaded another orgie is held. Hard work and jubilees, in fact, alternate until navigation closes in the fall. The squaws can furnish as much as the bucks when they get the chance. Chief Kieiss has never taken a drink, used tobacco or uttered an oath in his life. He labors industriously in the endeavor to teach thrift and sobriety to his followers, but his efforts thus far have been almost futile.

The residents of Nahma, instead of finding life lonely and irksome, have many amusements and are a happy lot. They have literary and dancing clubs, theatrical entertainments, snow-shoeing and tobogganing during the winter, while in the summer recreation is found in baseball and boating and picnic parties. The day of the heavy drinking, gambling mill worker is gone; in his place is to be found a well-dressed, intelligent man of good habits.

The government of the village is a model. There is only one saloon allowed to do business of Nahma, and it is under the supervision of the lumber company. Gambling is strictly forbidden. The place closes at nine o'clock at night and does not open until seven o'clock in the morning. All electric lights in the town are extinguished at 9:30 o'clock, and, except when some sort of entertainment is going on, the community retires at a beautiful hour. There is one physician in the town, a man of unusual ability, and he is paid for his services on the assessment plan.

ROOSEVELT A HAVING FAKER?

Senator Knox Tells Story on President to Eike's Committee.

Philadelphia.—President Roosevelt is somewhat of a nature faker, according to Senator Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania's presidential aspirant, who told this story to the Eike's committee at Valley Forge:

"President Roosevelt," he said, "was surprised by a Kansas delegation at Oyster Bay not long ago. The president appeared, coat and collar off, trousers hitched by belt, and mopping his forehead.

"Ah, gentlemen," he said, 'delighted to see you, delighted, but I'm busy putting in my hay, you know. Just come down to the barn with me and we'll talk it over while I work.'

"Down to the barn hustled delegation and president. Mr. Roosevelt seized a pitchfork, but there was no hay on the floor.

"John, John," shouted the president to sounds in the hayloft, 'where's all the hay?'

"I ain't had time to throw it back, sir, since you threw it up yesterday, sir," came a man's voice from the loft."

TOLD OF OLD-TIME HEALERS.

When Gold-Headed Cane Was Indispensable Paraphernalia.

A gold-headed cane used to be considered a necessary part of the physician's outfit, as indispensable to the profession as the medicine bag or the general air of wisdom. In the rooms of the London College of Physicians there is preserved a gold-topped staff, which is famous as having been carried by a succession of prominent doctors whose lives extended over a period of nearly a century and a half. Dr. William Macmillan has published an account of it in a quaint little book in which the story of the various owners and their characteristics is told.

The cane originally belonged to the great Dr. Radcliffe of the seventeenth century. The doctor himself rather quick as to temper, was once treated to a biting bit of repartee. Radcliffe's garden adjoined the grounds of Sir Godfrey Kneiter, the king's chief painter. A door in the wall made easy communication between his majesty's doctor and the artist. Some of the doctor's workmen, however, littered up the artist's beautiful flower beds and aroused his anger. He sent word that if the thing continued he would have the door bricked up.

"Sir Godfrey can do what he pleases with that door so long as he doesn't paint it!" retorted Dr. Radcliffe.

"Did my good friend say that?" remarked Sir Godfrey, when the slap at his profession was repeated to him. "Well, go tell him that I'll take anything from him but physic."

The cane passed in succession from Dr. Radcliffe's hands to those of Mead, Askew, Pitcairn and Baillie, all famous in their day and generation. Of Baillie the following incident is told:

He was a gentle and patient physician by nature, but his immense practice and crowded hours sometimes made him hasty with the importunate.

At one time, after listening to a long story of her ailments from a lady who was so little ill that she intended to go to the opera that night, the doctor left the room with a sigh of relief. He had just got downstairs when he was called back.

"Doctor," feebly asked the lady, "may I, on my return to-night, eat a few oysters?"

"Yes, madam," roared the doctor, "shells and all."—Youth's Companion.

Some English Stage Records.

By appearing 600 times in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" Fred Terry and Miss Julia Neilson have achieved a feat they may well be proud of, but they are still far from rivaling the long distance records of some of their predecessors on the stage.

Mr. Penley personated "Charley's Aunt" 1,466 times in London. Mr. Hawtrey appeared more than 1,000 times in "The Private Secretary," and Mr. James convulsed the house 1,382 times in "Our Boys." Auguste van Blene's appearances in "A Broken Melody" now number several thousand, and "Dorothy" and "A Chinese Honeymoon" can furnish several records far exceeding 600 performances of the same role.

In older times Shiel Barry and John Howson played the part of the misor in "Les Cloches de Corneville" thousands of times, and Patty Oliver sang "Pretty See-usan" 1,775 times at the Royalty in the late '60s.—Westminster Review.

How to Get Rid of Prejudices.

There is nothing like getting well acquainted to knock erroneous notions out of people's minds. At least two-thirds of the complications of the past which led to serious disagreement, if not to open hostility, have been traceable to the differences due to distance and lack of close intercourse. Modern methods, which by means of steamship and cable lines are bringing everybody into touch, are steadily doing away with causes of misunderstanding. Intelligent and unbiased men and women, no matter what their own beliefs, political, religious and social, who travel about the world and learn to know the natives of other regions, have most of their prejudices removed and find that there is a great common humanity where all can meet on fairly equal terms.

Wanderings of a Seagull.

On Oct. 23 last there was shot at Oushy, on Lake Leman, a seagull, aged about 16 months, which was found to be wearing on its claw a silver ring engraved with the words "Vogel Station, Rosetten 20." Rosetten is situated on the Lido of the Courland lagoon, between Konigsberg and Memel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometers from the Lake of Geneva. M. Florel, of Lausanne, communicated with Dr. J. Thienemann, director of the ornithological station at Rosetten. According to the latest notes the full No. 20 was hatched there and was marked with the ring when a few weeks old, before it could fly, on July 4, 1905. It seems probable that it had thus made two winter migrations before it fell a victim to the human barbarian.—New York Herald.

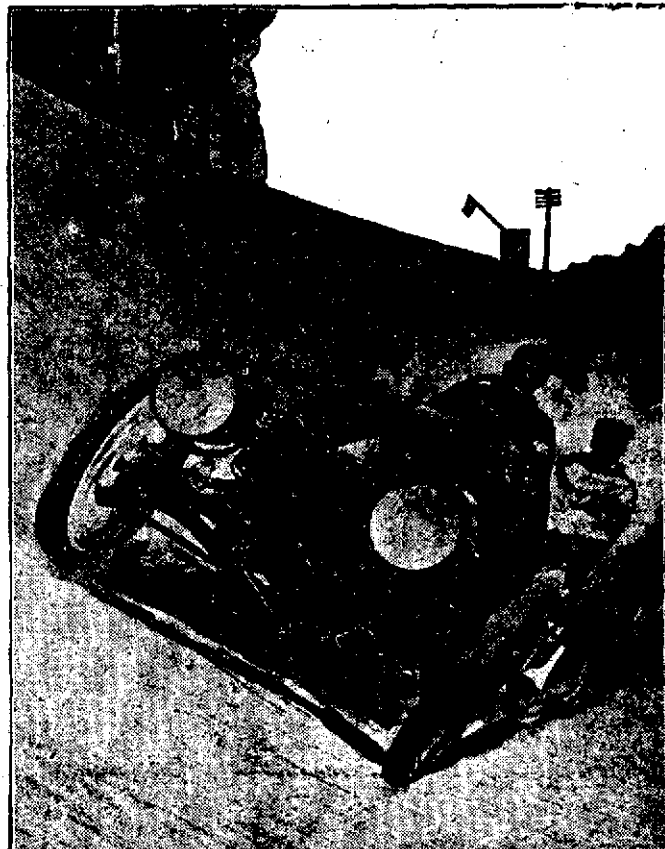
In Days of Old.

Cain rushed up to the fig tree in a fever of excitement. "Oh, pa," he exclaimed, breathlessly, "I just saw a pterodactylus catch a big glyptodon and swallow him whole."

Father Adam shook his head. "Better be careful, my son," he warned, "or some one will accuse you of being a nature faker."

For even in those days it was not wise to exaggerate about the habits of big game.

NEW ENGLISH AUTO TRACK



Mr. S. F. Edge Trying for a New 24-Hour Record.

FARMERS BUYING AUTOS.

NEW SIGNS OF PROSPERITY OBSERVED IN THE WEST.

Manufacturers of Motor Cars Cannot Make Machines Fast Enough to Supply Demand from Tillers of the Soil.

Lincoln, Neb.—Western agents of automobile factories assert that if the machines could be obtained hundreds of autos could be sold this summer to the farmers of Nebraska and Kansas.

As it is, the residents of the country towns and the farmers are buying more of the benzine buggies than the cities, and there is scarcely a country town in Nebraska in which there are not more automobiles in proportion to the population than in Lincoln or Omaha.

The prosperity of western farmers has become an old story, and this prosperity is going to be augmented this year by another big crop of wheat and corn and oats. Most of the farmers in the state could buy a medium-priced machine just as a luxury if they wanted to, but the manner in which they have amassed their money does not lead to extravagance of that kind.

When a Nebraska agriculturist adds to his machinery collection he buys only that which will be of use. That is why he is just now turning to the automobile. The favorite farm type is the runabout, largely because of its low first cost. The prudent farmer figures that with good carriage horses bringing \$150 to \$200 each in the market he is foolish to utilize them in the pleasure jaunts and his journeyings to and from church.

If he uses his work horses to go to town or about the country, he deducts just that much from their working capacity on the farm. By using an auto he saves the horses fresh for the farm work, he can transact his busi-

ness quicker and get back to the farm in a short time, to his financial betterment.

LAD OF 7 CROSSES SEA ALONE.

Adorned with Many Tags Before He Reaches New York from Russia.

New York.—Adorned with a motley array of tags, which were pinned on his coat, shirt and trousers in many cities on the route from far off Minak, Russia, to this city, seven-year-old Benjamin Meyerson is quartered in the Hebrew home for immigrants in this city. He is bound for Omaha where his parents, who left Russia several years ago, now reside.

The boy remained with his uncle until recently, when his parents sent for him and he was started alone on what probably has been the most remarkable journey ever taken by a little fellow of his age.

Benjamin's uncle tagged him so that the railroad men might know where to ship the tiny human freight. He also appended to the boy's coat a request that wherever the wee journeyer stopped he should be bathed. The child has been scrubbed in a score of cities.

At each point where the boy changed cars he was retagged until when he arrived two days ago on the Etruria he looked like a misshapen trunk that had gone through the grand tour.

Woman of 92 Fine Sprinter.

London.—Sydney Talbot, the 98-year-old American marine engineer whose activity has been told of, has rivals. At a charitable fete given for the aged poor in Buckinghamshire prizes for flat races were won by two men aged 83 and 86 years respectively. In one woman's race a dame of 92 sprinted finely, but was beaten by a younger competitor.

A SMALL COIN BLOCKS CARS.

New York Motorman Searches Tracks Fifteen Minutes for Quarter.

New York.—There was much excitement on the Bowery the other day when a motorman on a south-bound Third avenue surface car tied up the line for nearly 15 minutes trying to find a 25-cent piece he had spied in the center of the track. The coin was lying in the groove of the rail. When he brought the car to a stop the wheels of the truck were directly over it.

This the motorman did not know, and he crawled under the car to search for the coin. A large crowd soon gathered, thinking something was wrong. The discovery was made at Grand street, just at the time when the streets were badly congested and traffic was at its height. Several policemen soon arrived and wanted to know what all the trouble was about. It wasn't long before the crowd learned what the motorman was after.

Several men and boys, including a couple of street-cleaning sweepers, immediately joined in the search. After crawling about for ten minutes in vain the motorman had an inspiration that the coin might be under the wheel. He told the conductor to start the car on about a foot. Then there was a scramble. Boys, men and street-cleaning sweepers made a rush for the bit of money at the same time. The motorman, who was the nearest to it, after a hard struggle, knocking the men and boys aside, finally got it. By this time the street was blocked, and the drivers of trucks were yelling

BILLION LOST ON CRIMINALS.

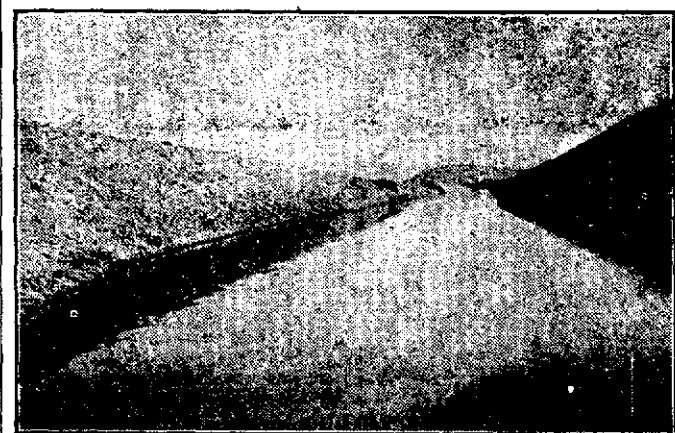
Caring for Vicious Costs More Yearly Than Nation's Wealth Grows.

Washington.—"This country spends \$6,000,000,000 annually on the criminal, pauper and vicious classes, and the annual increase of wealth is only \$5,000,000,000. Does not that look as if the public were bankrupt?"

This statement was made in a lecture by Dr. Charles J. Bushnell, who is conducting a model public playground here. He is a graduate of Heidelberg university and an authority on civic matters.

Dr. Bushnell's figures are taken, as he says, from reliable sources and represent years of careful study. He challenges anyone to disprove their accuracy. He and his wife have made a special study of what they call the "social illness" of the United States. Continuing, Dr. Bushnell said: "Why, the \$6,000,000,000 that this nation spends every year on its criminal cases equals the amount spent on all churches, public libraries, the Young Men's Christian association, the Salvation Army, public hospitals, asylums for the insane and all benevolent institutions. The average factory hand earns \$440 a year, while it is estimated that the average criminal costs the public at least \$1,200 a year."

SECTION OF CANAL



GIRLS OUST MEN FROM PLACES

Canadian Civil Service Monopolized by Members of Fair Sex.

Montreal, Que.—It is shown by an examination of the appointments of unmarried girls to the civil service of Canada, in connection with the new civil service commission, that in another ten years at the present rate of increase there will be more bachelor girls in the inside service than men. The commission of 1886 looked into the question of female civil servants, and found numerous objections to their employment. The commissioners reported that the girls would have to be placed in rooms by themselves and under the immediate supervision of persons of their own sex.

Subject to this the commission saw no objection to girls being appointed as clerks of the third class under such regulations as might be laid down with the sanction of the governor in council. But to-day women are found in every department of the state, occupying rooms in common with men and seeking no higher advantage than the right to equality with them under the regulations. The St. Patrick's Calendar, an influential Roman Catholic newspaper, expresses the belief that the appointment of so many unmarried women in the service makes for the upsetting of social conditions.

Girls who enter the service find themselves bound down by their environment. Life becomes for them a

social condition that seldom leads to marriage. They find themselves in a few years in the receipt of a salary that practically makes them independent and places them out of the reach of the average young man willing to marry, which, says the Calendar, brings its compensation in the shape of freedom from women's legitimate burdens and the means to make life otherwise pleasurable and satisfying.

GIVES FORTUNE TO OLD NEGRO.

Entire Estate Left to Servant to Satisfy a Debt.

Philadelphia.—Members of some of Philadelphia's oldest families are annoyed by a remarkable act of one of their relatives, the late Mrs. Sarah Wain Hendrickson, a descendant of William Penn, who died in March, at her home in Wainford, N. J., 91 years old. Fourteen months before her death, it has been learned, Mrs. Hendrickson signed over her estate, including the family homestead, portraits, jewels, silver plate and antique furniture, to a colored man, John Wilson, who had been in her employ 40 years.

Mrs. Hendrickson was a childless widow, and gave her property to the colored man, it is said, to pay off a debt of upward of \$8,000 which he claimed she owed him on account of unpaid wages, and small loans.